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CALENDAR 1927

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Her Diary for 1927
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Saturday, January 1, 1927

Happy New Year, Diary! May
you record as fine a year
as 1926. Ellen slept till 7.40
and after feeding her went
back to bed till nine thirty
when Rugie got up too. Finally
I had her bathed & fed &
myself ditto & then did
my washing & mopping up.
Dulcet finished get the
table fixed for our dinner
party and was actually ready
when the guests - Reine &
another 2 - came at one. Her.
At three-thirty Aunt L. took a
Reine & me & Mary & Jo to
the club to tea - also nice.
We had supper next door.
Fred & Mary there too &
afterward Charley came in.
Still later - when they all
left Rugie & I walked up
to see the sheffers - Jo & I
went up stairs to talk babies

Ellen weighs 14 lbs 5 oz

Sunday, January 2, 1927

Slept till nine and then bathed Ellen, etc and at eleven just as I finished washing the bottles I decided to go to church, and surprised Hugie who was already there. We were very critical of the sermon - poor Mr. Kilpatrick. After dinner I cleaned out some bureau drawers - inspired by Hugie cleaning his clock - fed Ellen, etc and wrote a letter to the family in spite of Hugie being upstairs and my pen breaking, etc etc. After I got Ellen to bed we went next door to supper - Hugie walked with Charley & Keenie & I read rest over here. Later Hugie & I went up to see Ted & Mary

coasted on the cutter, Driscoll
guiding. Went to eat at the Clark
Monday, January 3, 1927 afternoon

At last the old regime is back and the morning went off on schedule time - walked part way home alone & part with Hugie after frantically looking for him down town. After lunch I foolishly napped & was very dull when Jo came in with her sewing. I fed Ellen & got out my darning. Bobby came in to smoke & have a cup of tea with us. I really did quite a lot of darning somehow. After dinner Hugie went to a meeting of the greens committee - Charley paid me a brief visit & then I wrote to Bea, Mildred, Nell & Jim - then Hugie got me to coast with him Keenie Cat, the Montgomerys, Clarks, Coonays, Mary, Brackhoffs, Driscoll

Tuesday, January 4, 1927

Felt hum when I fed Ellen at six so I slept till eight-thirty when I bathed & fed Ellen & then bathed & fed myself. I must have caught cold last night. Mother & I & Ieime came to lunch and afterward I felt so badly that I just had to take a nap in spite of many things to be done. Fed Ellen last three and then wrote to Jerry and Kate and Lattie and cleaned up my desk. After supper Hugo had to go to Rio and Pleasant Gap so I bundled up and went with him. When we got back I listed our Christmas cards and threw them away. Hugo is busy at his desk so I read "Education to Sally" by Elizabeth

Wednesday, January 5, 1927

still feeling bunged up so again I stayed in bed till bath time. Managed to get three in time, however to go down and do a bit of marketing with Volubert & walked home with Hugo and Whisk. After lunch I napped until two-thirty-five but was at Jo's party soon after two-thirty. Three tables of bridge and Bobbie's engagement to Walter Ray Jones was announced! Mary Beizer had told Hugo so I wasn't as surprised as some. After dinner Hugo brought a special agent woman white, out to play bridge with us & Ieime. Charley dropped in but I soon got rid of him. (I said "bridge") We four had lots of fun.

Thursday, January 6, 1927

Got up with Nugie and did
my chores, interrupting
them to take down the
moss tree with Jimmie's
help. After lunch I took
a nap - fed Ellen & was
at my desk for a lot of
work when Mrs. Wash-
burn called. We had a
nice chat & then I brought
Ellen down for her ad-
miration. After she left
Ellen two-year and kept
me busy & then began
to fuss - she hadn't slept
this morning as they were
putting coal in the cellar.
So Ellen yelled till my
head split & I was
mighty glad to get her
into bed. After dinner
Nugie went to resting while
Hermie read to me & I
sewed on buttons after buttons.

Friday, January 7, 1927

My usual daily dozen
including my trip down
town. In the afternoon
I finished up last year's
diary and fed Ellen, etc
and then Martha came
and we had a nice
visit together, sewing
and having a cup of
tea. Hermie came in, was
in an amiable mood
and actually had a cup
of tea, too. Martha
stayed to see Ellen
pick & row on her table.
After dinner Nugie went
to the Y.M.C.A. to bowl
for the Rawlins team and
I finished "fally" & then
went over to see M-2.
We told each other tales
of horrible experiences
until Nugie came home
and we went to bed early.

Saturday, January 8, 1927

no builded - sick again!
Then I did some thing very
foolish - I cleaned the
up stairs rooms with a
great deal of vigor - the
first thing I know it
was eleven and none of
the necessary things
done! I hustled to mix
the milk and M-D
helped me with lunch
so by 12:30 I was at
peace again. Then Mary
& Minnie wanted me to go
to the movies so I went, ag-
ainst my better judgment -
"4 horsemen of apocalypse"
and I wept & wept - war is
so futile. Then we stopped
& I changed stockings & Hugie
gave me! Mildred came
back to supper! Hugie took
Minnie & me for short ride then
beat me at cribbage & then she

Ellen weighs 14 lbs. 9½ oz.

Sunday, January 9, 1927

Got up at 8:30 in time to
bath & feed Ellen. Did
my chores leisurely
while Hugie went to
church. After dinner
Hugie & I got into a
rough house trying to
kiss each other & after
my ignoble defeat we
went next door to calm
down. I fed the baby &
then we went to the
shoppers to see Boots,
Bobbie's fiancée, not
so much. We took a
short walk before
coming home - Ellen
very good next door. I
put her to bed & then
we had supper next
door. Minnie baked some
delicious cakes - bridge
until Charley took Hugie for
a walk - Minnie beat me at
Russian Bank

Monday, January 10, 1927

He didn't hear the alarm
& was late getting started
but I got down town
& walked home with
Hugie. After lunch I went
down again - he had to
stop off for tea. I
went to the doctor to
get Ellen a new formula
& then to get a new
license - wrote to Ma
Jo came in with her sewing
and later Mary & Bobby
came and we played
bridge. After they left I
put Ellen to bed and
after dinner Hugie and
I went to see Lillian Gish
& Lars Hanson in "Scarlet
Letter" - I liked it but
Hugie didn't. Then we
went to his Ma's, where
he ate a shredded wheat
and I, a malted milk.

Tuesday, January 11, 1927

Undecided as to whether to
put Ellen on the 4 hour
schedule today or not -
decided not and did
my chores and went
down town - stopping
to see Martha after getting
her license renewed
on M-D. & Heine came
to lunch and afterward
I washed two little
dresses, fed Ellen & then
pressed the dresses.
Somehow I got quite
tired - altho Ellen very
quietly lay in her bed
until time to let her
sick. Hugie & I read
after supper until we
suddenly decided to
call on Isabel Merriam
and after that we coast
ed down Linn Street
twice on the new sled.

Wednesday January 12, 1927

Put Ellen on the 4-hours today
6 A.M. - 10 - 2 P.M. and 6. Then
I did my chores, conferred
with Mr. J. about my
going to dentist and
wrote to Margaret B. which
I should have done two
weeks ago! After lunch
I tried unsuccessfully to
take a nap - fed Ellen
at two and then rushed
to the dentist - had to
wait a while but sat in
Hugie's office. Afterward I
did my shopping, carrying
dripping soap brand home.
Helen was here & Ellen was
good so we sat & read for
a while. After supper Hugie
took me to Grace's where
she had four tables of
female bridge - not so bad.
Helen won the prize. Home
at 12:30 - Hugie sound asleep.

Thursday, January 13, 1927

Slept till Hugie went to
work - gave Ellen her
bath at nine thirty
and somehow managed
to do everything and go
down town in spite of
being so busy later to
get started. Walked
home with Hugie. After
lunch I napped all two
when I fed Ellen & then
gave both a much-
needed bath. Sat
down to read & rest after
that, when Mary & Bobbie
came in for a smoke.
After dinner Hugie and
I went to church to the
Bishop's Crusade - not
so very interesting - but
church. Then we went to
call on Mrs. Foulon & played
bridge with her & Cousin
Louisa Lane! Quite amusing!

Friday, January 14, 1927

My daily dozen - wallet
home from shopping
with Hugo. After lunch
I read, plucked my eye-
brows and fed Ellen
before going to Winifred
shall cross's bridge for a
friend Mrs. Williamson on
four tables and very
nice but it was al-
most six when I got
home. Mildred spent
the afternoon here to
take care of Ellen as
M.D. had her bridge
club. After dinner Hugo
went to bowl and I read
until I was sleepy then
Hugo came home and
Heinie came over to make
fudge. She was supposed
to come earlier but that
Scotty was there. The fudge
is for M.D. tomorrow.

Saturday, January 15, 1927

seemed to have a lot to
do with my daily
work and helping
Mildred with arrange-
ments for dinner tonight.
Bobbie picked me up on
the way down town and
I walked home with
Hugo. Heinie came over
in the afternoon and
we had a great time
icing the cake for M.D.
and salting nuts. I
banned a Japanese print
to give M.D. Then we
all got dressed up - Hugo
in his tux - and Heinie &
M.D. came to a fine
dinner party - of course Aunt
afterward Scotty & Mary
& Ted came in and
we just sat and
talked - I was itching
for some bridge.

Sunday, January 16, 1927

slept late and had just
time to get Ellen settled
before rushing off to
church - Mr. Bodd, the
Bishops' Crusader, preached
a very good sermon
then shared bottles and
made beds and children
helped me with the
diapers. After dinner I
fed Ellen and then Hugie
& I went to Fork Haven -
we had troubles on the
way, including a flat tire
we called on Dan and
Marge Hopkins and too
roughly enjoyed it. It
was nearly seven when
we got home - Heine had
put Ellen to bed. We ate
some supper next door &
then went to church - I in
choir as begged by Mrs. Blair.
Afterward Hugie beat me ^{at} ~~with~~

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Monday, January 17, 1927

In the midst of my
duties I got a cleaning
up streak and attached
the kitchen - fortunately
I didn't have to go down
town. Stew came in and
after much cooing had
lunch with us. Then I
did a great deal of
washing, feeding Ellen
in the midst of it. I
weakly read in stead of
mending for a while, but
got to work later. Heine
came in - oh, yes, before
that I wrote to Ma. After
dinner Hugie, Heine and I
went to State College to
see Douglas Fairbanks in
"Three Musketeers" - a very
good movie. Then we
had something to eat &
a nice ride home with
the moonlight on the snow.

Tuesday, January 18, 1927

Tried to feed Ellen some orange juice at eight but she didn't like it. Bathed her, etc, did the washing etc and went down town. It began to snow suddenly. Walked home with Nugie. After lunch I tried in vain to get someone to come & sew with me & then decided to be very energetic all by myself - wrote to Kate, asking her to get me some things in Lancaster & then mended clothes till Ellen got fussy. She twanged & got burnt. Nugie went to the Kiwanis to dinner and I went next door. Then Helen & I met Nugie & went to see John Gibbitt & Eleanor Boardman in "Bardelys the Magnificent" which we enjoyed. At twelve, Ellen shrieked with pain - two

Wednesday, January 19, 1927

woke up feeling sick & heard that Dad died is gone again - so I just cried. But I had a lot to do, so hustled around doing my jobs & getting lunch. Nugie helped me with the dishes then I rested a minute before feeding Ellen - I took her next door & M.D. had flown! So I hurriedly got Bobby to come to stay with her and I rushed down to the dentist - had to wait, of course, but in Nugie's office. Mary Beezer is sick, too! Such a day! Put Ellen to bed and she cried & cried for no reason I could discover. Nugie & I got supper together. Charley came in. I got involved trying to balance my account with the bank. Helen tried to help.

Thursday, January 20, 1927

Still no word from Mildred.
Did my work and straightened that living room. We went next door to a sandwich lunch. Then I fed Ellen, etc and wasted more time on my bank account. Shelled some peas for dinner, but did nothing worth while - I feel useless. It is still raining quite hard - March weather. Put Ellen to bed and got dinner - after which Hugo went to a poker party at Fred's & Martha & Cat & Grace Cook came here to play bridge with me. We had lots of fun - mostly gossip. I made cocoa and it was twelve before they left. Soon Hugo came home, all excited about chasing the boy who has been peeping in Shuff's window.

Friday, January 21, 1927

spent the morning flying around doing my duties and some of Mildred's - her! In the afternoon I washed dishes & fed Ellen until Jo came and we sat and sewed. I was rather tired and a dull companion in afraid but she was full of "love the people" and the little baby-to-come - (literally) Later Hugo & I went down town to supper and he had to go to law so I went to the movies alone. I had tried in vain to get someone to go with me but when I got there I sat beside Charley & Cat. The movie was Ricardo Cortez & Lois Wilson in "New York". Hugo came there for me & then we went up to the Shuff's for a second

Saturday, January 22, 1927

Aunt Mc Nichol came to help me with the work. I did my chores & then went down town with Heine. Aunt helped me with lunch. In the afternoon after I had fed Ellen & taken her next door I went up to Mame's to a shower for Bobby Shaffer. We played bridge first & then the shower. It was a great surprise. I gave her a pair of my James O. stockings. On our way home we saw the bride across the street - Edry Walker - & after dinner - with which Aunt helped me again - Heine & Mame & Bobby & I walked down to the station to see the bride leave! Great fun! Then we all went in Heine's. Mildred is coming back tomorrow - joy! - & get?

No Mildred - good-bye forever!

Sunday, January 23, 1927

Hugie went to church and I attended to my duties. Ellen gained 10 oz. - just when I thought she needed food! Weighs 15-6 1/2. Got a fairly decent dinner for us - Hugie helped me with the dishes, fed Ellen & then we went to see if Mame Mammell will come to work here - but she goes to Mary R. for a week first. Took a further walk & then I put Ellen to bed & we had supper next door. Heine & I walked down the street stopping to see the foles & then Aunt L. Then we got Hugie & went skating on the new sled. We had a wonderful spill - sliding my feet on my neck! I sat at Mame's while she took a couple slides with Heine & Hugie.

Monday, January 24, 1927

Bathed Ellen, etc - the always
the inevitable - whatever else
happens, Ellen goes on scrub-
by! And got lunch - also
rather inevitable. In the
afternoon I cleaned the
hypostyle rooms - rather
with a will, knowing Mary
will be here to help next
week. Rini came in - and
the telephone man gave us
new numbers so now we
are on the same line & can
answer each other's calls!
M-D. stayed down town to
supper as Rini brought
her over here. Then she &
Rugie went coasting but
I stayed at home & tied up
blankets to exchange & wrote
a letter about them - the ones
Mrs. Rini's sent - blue instead of
pink. And I wrote to Ma,
they are going to the Barbadoes.

Tuesday, January 25, 1927

My usual inevitable
work & then I rushed
down town leaving
Ellen sort of in M-D's
care. Cleaned the house
a bit after lunch and
later Martha came and
we served & had tea -
she brought some cookies.
Rugie & some men came
& moved his big desk to the
office & the big chest of drawers
from Ellen's room to his den.
It looks very nice. He
has my little old desk there.
Later we rushed down to the
Brockerhof to the Kiwanis
Ladies night. Martha, John
Lain & Winifred & the Riffles
& we were all at one table.
There was a horrible speech
& then Rugie & I rushed off
to see Richard Barthelmess
in "White Black Sheep" - Fair

Wednesday, January 26, 1927

Slept as late as I could -
dark dreary morning & dim
tired. Managed to do
quite a lot of work. Dressed
before lunch and rushed
down town with Hugo after-
ward to do some shopping
& when I got home found
I'd forgot to mix the batter!
Did them in record time &
soon Ellen was serenely
feeding - but my, what a
panic! Then I forgot
some more - thanks to
M - D's donations of dessert
& apple sauce, etc - my
meals are not so difficult.
After supper Hugo went
upstairs to fix his big chest
of drawers - the "big boy" &
I thought I'd help but
was soon squelched &
retired to the living room
to read - a little hunt.

Thursday, January 27, 1927

Hugo got his breakfast,
then I mine - and still
later Ellen got hers! Did
my double amount
of duties and prepared
lunch. Washed dishes &
fed Ellen, then Hugo
came home to dress &
pack to go to Williams-
port until Saturday to a
maconic meeting. I
started to clean the kit-
chen but Mary came
in with little Freddie &
told me Mary Mammal
isn't coming to work here.
After they left I had no
heart to continue in the
kitchen. Had supper next
door & then Hilkie & I
went to see Emil Jamning
in "Faust" - we didn't
like it - in spite of beautiful
Gosta Ekman. Cat walked home
with us.

Made "whiskey bottle camp" for
Friday, January 28, 1927 *Sugio.*

Got up from my solitary
bed and went about
my business as usual
in spite of missing my
husband. Went next
door to lunch and then
went up to see Mary
Maynell at Mary's two
lunch - she wasn't come. So
I went to the Mc Nichols
to get Ann to come tomorrow
+ to put out feelers for
nursery - but she is still
going to her husband at that
College. So I came home
+ fed the baby + put the
house in some kind of
order. Took Allen next
door to sleep + after supper
over there Keinie + I went to
see Adolphe Menjou in "Blond
or Brunette" - a very good
movie. And Hugie came + sat
beside me! How glad I am!

Saturday, January 29, 1927



About a dozen automobiles
have stranded down this
hill on the sheet of ice.
I'm glad Hugie got home
last night! One thinks it
a fire plug + the water
was turned off from ten
till 4:30! I couldn't wash
for my bottles! Fortunately
I had the extra bottle to
feed at two. Keinie walked
down town with me in
the A. M. I managed to
get a waterless lunch
for Hugie + me + read
all afternoon till the water
came on + then rushed!
After dinner was over I
took a breath of relief.
Cat Loue came in and
she + Keinie + Hugie + I
played four rubbers of
bridge and had a jolly
time in spite of me being tired.

Sunday, January 30, 1927

Hugie took some snapshots of Ellen a la mode, this morning - won't she be embarrassed when she grows up! He went to church and I did my work. Then we went to the Bush House to dinner - we are each sort of Grabby. altho it is a bright springy day. He went to walk with Charley and I fed Ellen & made beds and read. Later we went next door to supper. Fred & Mary were there too, as today is Mary's birthday. We had wine & all got jovial and had lots of fun. I got to work on Katie's doilies and Mary helped me pull threads - she is a great help

Monday, January 31, 1927

While I was washing dishes a girl came asking for job. Fine! but I found out later that she wasn't honest & heard of another so after lunch I washed dishes and fed Ellen & then Hugie took me to Miles Berg in search of Hannah Sprankle. she is with the Cliffls but there is a sister, Theresa, who has never worked out & after much bickering I got her to say she'd come. Meanwhile I drove to Julia with Hugie. Got back in time to start supper & put Ellen to bed. Hugie rushed off to bowl & I washed dishes & wrote to Ma. Then he came home & we tied a couple of games of cribbage.

Tuesday, February 1, 1927

Did my chores as usual
+ went next door to
lunch - Nogie at Kivson's.
Then I got to work scrub-
bing the white boxes in
the kitchen - fed Ellen +
laid her back to work at
tackling the stove. Had
just about finished
when Mildred came to
apologize for running
off! We had a nice little
chat + then Mrs. Blair
came in + raved about
Ellen. Put things on stove
for supper + put Ellen to
bed. Mr. D. phoned who's
he away to supper so he
came over + did most
of the cooking + we three
had a jolly meal. Nogie
went to a church meeting
I too tired - so heine + I
sat on davenport + read.

Wednesday, February 2, 1927

Theresa came a little before
eight + then started a day
of teaching - but she is
quick to learn and a
very good cleaner, altho
slow. Drained the bottles
+ helped her with lunch.
Then I was tired + lay
down to rest until after
two. Fed Ellen + washed
diapers + went down to
the dentist, leaving Ellen in
care of Theresa, who stays
all after noon. Did my
shopping later + finally
Nogie brought me home.
Stew here for the night.
I did some tall bustling
putting the babe to bed +
helping Theresa. Finally
dinner was over + Theresa
gone with her sister + heine
came over + we played
some bridge - but I'm tired.

Thursday, February 3, 1927

Started breakfast for stew & Hugo until Theresa came. Then I did my daily dozen - putting Ellen out in the sun on the porch. It is like spring. Helped Theresa a bit. After lunch I wrote in my diary & paid bills until feeding time. Jo came and we walked down town to shop & took at little white stores which I don't - after cleaning out the other day! Then Jo & I came home & had tea - then came in & joined us & left again. Theresa polishing silver all afternoon. After dinner Hugo had to go to his office - to work for a 460 commission! Heine & I took Theresa home to Millsburg in the ford - there is a terrific wind. Then we sat & read until very late. Helped Hugo ^{filled} fire.

Friday, February 4, 1927

Started breakfast until Theresa came & undressed me - made beds & put wash away before bathing Ellen. She is wearing her larger diapers today. Then I mixed the bath etc. After lunch I took a nap till two - fed Ellen etc. and went to the barbers - who took me along. Did a bit of shopping and came home. Ellen who was on the back porch again. Read the Post until time to put her to bed. After dinner Heine and I went down to the Y. to see a basket ball game - Bellfonte High School vs. Hollidaysburg. It was quite exciting. Then we went over to her house. Hugo at the Masoch.

Saturday, February 5, 1927

Started breakfast, etc and performed my daily duties then rushed down town having planned a lugh. Theresa can get without me. But Helen & Hugh & we all came home in the Ford. After lunch Hugh & I went to the college to see them beat Temple at boxing and Syracuse at wrestling. Two knock outs and a foul added variety. We had lots of fun. Hugh & I together and got home just in time to put Ellen to bed. After dinner Hugh went down town & I went next door & found Haimo restless so we got Mary & Cat & played some bridge - but it was wild & ribald bridge. Hugh came home & read. He is so sweet-o.

Sunday, February 6, 1927

I got my breakfast & Theresa got Hugh's. He went to church and I worked, getting all my chores done so after dinner we took Theresa home & then went on to Lock Haven. Don't Helen not at home so we went to Mabel's where I stayed to chat while Hugh "saw" Mr. Trofel. Then we went to Uncle Dick's & found they'd just come from our house! They were just darling & insisted we stay to supper which we did & heard all about Ida's elopement with Albert Whelan & saw all the antiques, Ruth Griffin & Lou Twiller came & soon we left. Uncle D. gave Hugh some insurance and altogether we had a lovely time.

Monday, February 7, 1927

Morning as usual, except that I called up some people inviting them to a party I shall have Friday. Gen accepted & later I discovered her Bobby has chicken pox and then the trouble began. After lunch I went to the doctor to get a new formula & to ask about the chicken pox - keep away says Dr. Dale. I met Martha who came home with me & we discussed chicken pox & lots of things & had tea. She darned a pair of my stockings, the dears after dinner Hugo began rummaging in the "big box" & fixing his wine - wrote to Ma & called on the neighbors who were reading so I came home & read but got sleepy so went to bed.

Tuesday, February 8, 1927

Washed many new diapers and had many consultations about chicken pox & Gen. M. D. & Heine came to lunch and afterward I washed many stockings & fed Ellen. Mary came in - I had a brilliant idea, sent Helen for Aunt L's baby carriage and dressed & took Ellen to Martha's tea for her sister Katherine. Left Ellen outside & she was very good & made a great hit finally when I took her in. I poured tea & the party was very nice. Jo walked to & from it with me & Ellen. After dinner Hugo took Heine & me to the college to see play fight & Greta Garbo in "Flesh & the Devil" but we didn't like it at all. We had a nice ride however -

Wednesday, February 9, 1927

Fed Ellen at six + felt rotten
Is tayed in bed until 8:30.
Did my chores + suddenly
discovered there was no hot
water to wash so I
rushed down town +
walked home with Hugie.
After lunch I read, but
finally got started on
the washing - fed Ellen -
then put some drawers
in order in the camphor
closet. Took a lot of
mending + Ellen to the
living room and pretty
soon Heinie came in to
entertain us. After dinner
rode with Hugie to
take Thessa home + then
we got Norman Lohr, the
special agent and brought
him out here for some
bridge with Heinie - we
had lots of fun ^{wine} + cookies.

Thursday, February 10, 1927

Fed Ellen at four + felt worse
than rotten! But I got up
at seven - did my work
and went down town,
getting things for the party.
Walked home with Uncle
Fed as I couldn't see
Hugie anywhere. After lunch
I tried to nap but Ellen
cried - fed her + dressed
to go to Grace's to substitute
in her bridge club.
Had a very nice time,
altho, rotten cards. Got
home in time to put
Ellen to bed. After dinner
Hugie went to school and
Heinie came over and
I boned the chicken for
the salad tomorrow. Then
I sat with Heinie and
mended and she read
aloud. Hugie took me for
a little ride later.

Friday, February 11, 1927

Woke late, washed thru my
work and went down
town to buy prizes etc.
& walked home with
Hugie. After lunch I got
out cards & Tallys etc, fed
Ellen & then washed
Whisk. After that job I
got to work on the celery
& pickles & chicken for the
salad tonight. Heine took
care of Ellen altho finally
put her in bed. After supper
Hugie fixed the table & I fixed
cheese crackers & the hot
add & ends & dressed & was
all ready when Pete & Jo, Fred &
Mary, Sam & Minnie, John &
Martha & Katherine Whitman
Wolfe and Henry Brocherhoff
arrived. Very nice party.
Sam & John & Martha brought
boxes of valentine candy. Chicken
salad, cocoa units etc. - apple
sauce for Henry. But at one.

Saturday, February 12, 1927

Woke late again - did my
chores - it is another fine
spring day. In the after-
noon Heine and I took
Ellen out in her carriage.
We went up to see Hugie
in his office. Whisk went
too, then we walked out
to Lizzie Hazel's for Heine
blooders. When we got
back Martha & her sister
& niece called & we had
tea. The little girl is a
dear. After supper Hugie
went down town and
wrote to Ma - this was
Gramma's birthday. Then
I read until Hugie came
home. He is not in a
very good humor and
it is hard to know
what he wants to do.
He has been working too
hard, I guess - I love him.

Sunday, February 13, 1927

Hugie & I bathed up at nine. Herbie came over & watched me bath & weigh Ellen - 16 lbs 2 oz. Then Hugie & Herbie went to church & Theresa helped me change the beds. Wiped the walls & then it was dinner time. Afterward I drove Glenside with Hugie & Theresa. Then did the washing & fed Ellen & took her next door & Hugie & I walked out to see Lillian & the camp she got for us to give Ida. It is snowing. Got back in time to put Ellen to bed & go to supper next door. Fred was there, too, as usual is anyway. We played bridge for a while, then Herbie & I Russian Banked. Bed early.

Monday, February 14, 1927

Had the most terrible, realistic dream of Hugie married to some one else! We each got several Valentines at breakfast. I bathed Ellen, etc. - Hugie came home at about eleven - he has a cold & it is a horrid nasty day. After lunch he & I played cribbage. I fed Ellen in the midst of it & then beat him. We read a bit & fooled around. I enjoyed this being home immensely. He gave me a fountain pen for a valentine - he is so sweet. We went to Aunt L's to dinner, Fred & Phil there. And afterward decided to go to the Country Club Card Party which was a great success, as such parties go. And it was late when we came home.

Tuesday, February 15, 1927

waited till seven to feed Ellen + then Hugie didn't get up and I had to fool around until he did. Did my chores and walked with Whisk to the creamery for butter + eggs. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen + then went down town + did lots of shopping getting a bargain pair of shoes. Got Ellen up when I came home and got out my mending. Heine came over with his book. After dinner I mended a little longer while Hugie read the papers. Mother 2. came over to pay us a visit - Heine is out - and we played cribbage, Hugie + I - I beating him again. Then I went with him to put the ford away. Golly! but I love Hugie.

Wednesday, February 16, 1927

fed Ellen at six + then neither Hugie nor I heard the alarm but woke at eight. My daily dozen. After lunch I went down town with Hugie and played getting cutting blowers for a contest to win a Kelvinator. After I had fed Ellen I started to write my letter for the contest. But I got too many words in it and I don't know how to shorten it! My brain all tired I was glad when Heine suggested a walk. Poor Whisk is very sick - Theresa + I had to scrub the upper porch this morning! I don't know what to do for him. After supper we took Theresa home + then got Pete + Jo to come for some bridge - fun - Devon.

Thursday, February 17, 1927

Whisk is still sick and again I had a pleasant mess to clean up. Poor dog - meaning myself! Did my chores and after much sleep till nearly three!! But so did Ellen - out on the porch so it is another Spring Day. Later she and I met Minnie and went down town - waiting for Mary Beizer to see her. After supper Hugo went to school so Minnie & I took Theresa home & then with much difficulty took Whisk to the doctor but he wasn't there. Then we went to Dorothy's place to St. Mary's Guild & discussed ways & means of making money. Mr. Hilpatrick - left - came as we left.

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Friday, February 18, 1927

Felt so lousy with a cold at six that I didn't get up again till nearly nine. Just got my work done by lunch time. Took a short nap after ward, fed Ellen, & then put the wash away & tied up small diapers & bottles & labeled them "for Baby Henry" & put them away for nearly two years!! Then I read & felt lousy. Ellen sat in her carriage & felt fine. Whisk is slowly getting better. After dinner Hugo went to a poker party at Harry Orschkoff's. I did some mending & then wrote to Ma & to Bean thanking him for his Valentine box of candy. Read a bit & retired early.

Saturday, February 19, 1927

Woke up at 4 + no Hugie! gosh,
but I was alarmed - but he
came soon + then of course
Ellen woke. But we slept till
eight. Did my chores and
went down town in a
mash with Heine. It
snowed a lot last night.
After lunch I took a
nice nap, fed Ellen +
then Heine + I went down
again for things I'd forgot.
Darned stockings. Miss
Grace McCurdy called,
bringing Ellen a lovely cap.
Helped Theresa set the
table, put Ellen to bed +
dressed. Fred + Gib came
to dinner - which Theresa
served nicely. Scotty +
Heine came in. Hugie +
Heine took Theresa home,
+ came back to join the
conversation which lasted till 10.

Sunday, February 20, 1927

Hugie and I got up at nine -
each feeling lousy - which
is still sick + Theresa has
a cold, too - what a family!
Hugie went to church + I
did my work + Theresa
baked a pie - her first +
not bad. After dinner Hugie
despondently sat around
while I fed Ellen + then
started to shovel away the
great piles of snow out
front - such a lot of
snow! I didn't do much
good. Hugie went to a church
meeting about this horrible
minister of ours + I took
a walk with Heine, Scotty
+ Whisk. Came back to Ellen.
Put her to bed + went next
door to supper - Fred + Gib
there, too. They left for a train
+ Mr. Keller came in so Heine
let me beat her at Russian Bank.

Monday, February 21, 1927

Morning as usual. After lunch Hugie went to bed to cure his cold. Took a wee nap beside him - fed Ellen & then wrote to Ma. Ellen wouldn't sleep so I put her on my bed & sat in the room with my family & darned stockings. I put Ellen to bed, but when I gave her her bottle she began to yell - she yelled & yelled - I called M. D. - but we couldn't stop her, so I put her to bed & soon she went to sleep. Then I took Hugie's & my dinner up to his bedside. I beat him at cribbage later. Going thirty I woke Ellen to feed her & she yelled again! I was aghast! Put her back to bed & she yelled herself to sleep. My, what a time.

Tuesday, February 22, 1927

Ellen woke at six & ate as if nothing had happened. Took Hugie's breakfast up to him - attended to the pups and took care of Ellen - much running up & down steps. Lunch by Hugie's bed. Went down town, stopping to see Aunt F. & getting home by two to feed Ellen. Then I played some cribbage with Hugie till we both got sleepy. Went next door to smoke - the smell annoys Hugie. Looked over my clothes on third floor & shortened a serge dress. Dinner upstairs. Fortunately Theresa's bean is taking her home these nights so I could never drive in this snow. M. D. came over for a while - cribbage - then bed.

Wednesday, February 23, 1927

Hugie still in bed, I, still running up & down to the cellar to the fire, the little one almost out, & no hot water. so I went down town as far as lunch. felt very discouraged but cheered up afterward, did my left over work fed Ellen, etc. Lillian came in for a visit & Hugie got up & dressed. then I went to the dentist & had an x-ray filling. Heine walks home with me. Put Ellen to bed & Hugie & I ate downstairs. got the Cliffs to take Theresa Thorne. Charley came in later & when she left M. D. & Heine came over & we played some bridge. then I put the fire to bed & we retired.

Thursday, February 24, 1927

Ellen woke at 4 & at 6 to be fed! Took Hugie's head, fast up to him and bathed Ellen & put her out on the porch in the sun. Did my work. Hugie came downstairs to lunch. Afterward I took a bit of a nap before feeding Ellen. Fuller truck man came & I ordered two. Then Hugie & I played cribbage & had milkshakes. I went downtown with Heine & whisky. Ellen very good today, entertaining Hugie. After dinner we read, Hugie read an O. Henry aloud & then I beat him at cribbage. I felt so blue this evening but he cheered me up. I kept count of the number of times I ran up & down stairs - fifteen!

Friday, February 25, 1927

Again I played furnace man and nurse maid all morning. Hugie got up for lunch and afterward I went down town - it began to rain so I was glad when Dr. Kilpatrick picked me up & I met William down town who brought me home. He & I are hurt at Mabel's not inviting us to her party tomorrow. Ted Ellen & did the related washing. Then Aunt L. came in & so the afternoon. After they left Hugie and I played cribbage & Ellen sat beside us & chortled. Theresa had to catch the 6:30 bus so I piled up the dishes etc. afterward. Charley came in for a short call. I went next door to see baby coats M. D. ordered - against my wishes! Hugie & I read

Saturday, February 26, 1927



Attended to the furnace and the rest of my chores - feeling better. Hugie got up early & then decided not to go out so I had the doctor come to see him again. I took Dr. Dale up to see the baby when he came - hasn't seen her since she was six weeks old. I finally went off to Mabel's party & I stayed at home but I enjoyed it as Hugie & I sat here & read & played cribbage & watched Ellen - all happy. After dinner Charley came in - I got him to come over & make us some delicious fudge. Later Hugie & I read some more - I have finished this week's "Post" already!

Sunday, February 27, 1927

Ellen began to cry at seven
so a little later Hugie
kindly got up & took
her down stairs & assumed
her white dress. Did
my chores - she weighs
16-11½ now. Hugie stayed
at home, reading. After
dinner I wrote to Billy
Beall & then we went down
next door to see Helen Daigh.
She came over to see Ellen &
later we played bridge.

Don came & we had tea
& then Aunt Sarah & Ned
came! My, what a crowd.
Ellen behaved beautifully.
Later after all the guests
had gone we tried to fish
my carrying out of M. D.'s
cold air shutters in vain.
Then Helen & M. D. beat
Hugie & me at bridge. Hugie
put card table in Helen's bed!!

Monday, February 28, 1927

Hugie went off to work and
every thing went back to
normalcy - Ellen & I
missed Hugie, however.
After lunch I tried to
take a nap but Ellen
yelled - I fed her at
two and then went
back to nap again. Ac-
tually got in an hour's
sleep before Mary came
for a short call. I wrote
to Ma - at five Ned Ray
slid down the chute for
my carrying with Hugie's
help. Quite exciting. They
& Ned joined the audience.
It was a bit gruesome.
Put Ellen to bed & after
dinner I went next door
& play bridge with Misses
Lewis & Mackey, teachers
from Helen's school. We
had a nice time. Hugie & I
on food.

Tuesday, March 1, 1927

Waited for Hagie to take me
for lunch - & waited. He could
not get the car started so I
walked. Bathed Ellen
etc. and did my chore
taking time out to read
my book Dorothy Canfield's
"Home maker" and was
exasperated with myself.
After lunch, however I did
the same thing! But after
died Ellen I got busy &
took her out in the carriage
with Cat Lane pushing
it. We went down town
then up to see Helen Valentine
dog, stopping at the Hays
on the way. Ellen was
good except once she cried
when left alone down town.
After dinner Hagie went
down town & I tried to
reviviate an old dress -
but I got tired, & so, discouraging.

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 2, 1927

Went next door at 6 for water - none!
Ellen started in at 6:30 so I
put her on my bed & I scrambled
into Hagie's. Did my chore
without my beloved 11 o'clock
cigarette. I don't think I took a
bath & washed my hair.
Hagie came in with the
startling news that Mr. Keller
is dead! After lunch Heinie
& I went with Lillian to
Mabel's in Lock Haven.
Three tables mostly
Billfontiers, very nice
delicious food. Heinie
& I enjoyed the ride with
Lillian as much as any-
thing - she is such fun.
We got home as M-2 &
Hagie were finishing their
dinner here. Later Hagie
& I went down to see Aunt
L. & Uncle F. Got home to
find M-2, Hearty & Heinie
playing "question books" here.

Thursday, March 3, 1927

Worked steadily along with my job - lots of washing. Left from yesterday - no cigarette to refresh me at 11 - was driving it. After lunch I took a nap as best I could between interruptions. Fed Ellen & read until Heine came home & we set out to call on the Kellers - in Judge & vis. lovely house. Put over the left cards at Mrs. Swindells & then went down town - raced to a fire - washing much and finally got home. After dinner Hugo took me down to meet Hilpin & her ma to see Pola Reppin in "Hotel Imperial" while he howled. He came in later, at home - drew supper on clothes to take to Keller.

Friday, March 4, 1927

Played with Ellen quite a bit today & did my chores. Hugo brought an agent, Jim Walsh home to lunch, an enormously fat man. After they left I went down town - fed Ellen and started a letter to Molly & her when Martha & Ellen Whitmer came in. We served & had tea & Ellen Drigley joined us. Later every thing began to rush - Hugo had to take Ellis' family to State College so I hurried off with George & I had to put the dishes in order & then rush off to church with Heine - both in choir. Afterward we went to a boxing match - Academy vs. Deuchnell. Hugo then took

Saturday, March 5, 1927

Heinie came over in her night
is & talked to Ellen on my
bed until time to give her
bath. Then I seemed to get
my work done so quickly
that I had time to finish
the letter to Molly before Nags
came to lunch. He had been
pall-bearer at Judge Keller's
funeral. Poor Mr. K. here
last Sunday gone today.
After lunch I went over to
Heinie's & after I fed Ellen
Mama came & she & Heinie
Ellen & I went down town
for much shopping. We
walked way around to
the Creamery. A beautiful
afternoon & we were all in
good spirits, including Ellen.
After dinner Nags & I
walked down town for the
meat I forgot & then
made fudge & we read. ^{Heinie} ^{here}

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Sunday, March 6, 1927

Bathed & weighed Ellen - 17-
5- and washed the bottles
& then went to church
with Nags. Wiped the
mills afterward. M. I.
came to dinner as Heinie
is out. We had pork & sauer-
kraut. Then I fed Ellen &
did the washing, small
& made the bed. Nags
& I played cribbage, but
he beat me so badly
that we took Ellen next
door & went out for air.
We called at the Blanchard
to see Gussie & Christine
Merriman. Found the Hoyes
here admiring Ellen. Put
her to bed & went next
door to supper. We took
the quizes from the
Question Book later &
Charley came in and beat
us all at it. Darn him!

Monday, March 7, 1927

Back aches today. Mrs. Keller + Orvis came to return borrowed goods before I bathed Ellen. Did my chores. After lunch I helped them get away on the one o'clock bus. Then I napped till time to feed Ellen. Then I bathed Whiskers & he certainly needed it. After that I tried to make place + tally cards for my party but Ellen was most tempestuous + I had to hold her on my lap + drawing was difficult. Put her to bed early + went next door to supper. Eugie at Bridley Waltons. Helene in a bad humor - I was glad when she went to the movies. Worked on the tally over there + then went to bed at nine.

Tuesday, March 8, 1927

Did my dishes + up + the washing and went down town and did a great deal of buying for my luncheon + the following meals. Eugie at Kinyauing 10th St. had lunch with me + I enjoyed it. Helene stayed at school - she is mad at me because I'm having this party - silly. Then I did the washing fed Ellen + basted some cakes. Brought Ellen down + painted the tallys. Ellen was very good today. After supper Helene + I iced my cakes + then we took her home + went to the movies. Loy Chaney in "Tell it to the Marines" which we both enjoyed exceedingly. Bed early.

Ellen was at the party but
didn't act so very well.
Wednesday, March 9, 1927
Grace told her.

Up early and at 'em! got a few
things ready before bathing
Ellen. While I was bathing her
Katherine Burnett Hazard
came in with M.D. - most
attractive. I washed & rinsed
the bottles in a great rush &
set the table - beautiful! -
and helped Theresa in a
greater rush. But my lunch
con was a great success -
fruit, eggs Benedict, potato
chips, nut bread, cocoa,
olives, celery, peanuts, candy
ice cream meringue and
chocolate cake. The guests
were Mary, Martha, Puss, Cat
Grace Gen and Tillign. They
took my flower place cards.
Hugie sent me lovely flowers
for the table. Bridge afterwards
Grace won perfume (from
Lottie at Puss). Steu came after
supper - brought me a tily. We
played bridge with Henry and Lenny.

Thursday, March 10, 1927

got breakfast & started for
Hugie and Steu - they finally
got off and I got started
on my chores and a
great pile of washing.
After lunch I wrote to
Ma and ordered things
from Best - fed Ellen
& then Mary & Cat & I
took Ellen - & whisk
out walking - went for
huyter and did some
shopping & then went
to see Martha, who
gave us tea. Got home
just in time to put
Ellen to bed & rush
down to Aunt L's to
dinner - just 10:00 &
I & Uncle F & Aunt L.
We had a very nice
evening - I served & we
stayed till nearly ten
then we wandered home.

Friday, March 11, 1927

Another spring day - did my chores - In the afternoon I cut out a little coat for Ellen, feet her - then Mary & Bill & Louise & I took Ellen down town - so many babies out!! We got thru our shopping early so we went up to Mary & left Ellen sitting in the sun with weeding Mary & I had milkshakes & smoked & chatted. Later we brought the babies in & they were too cute together. After dinner, Hugo & I went to church - I, in the choir - and afterward we went to see Wallace Berry in "Casey at the Bat," but it wasn't so very good. Went over next door for a while when we returned.

Saturday, March 12, 1927

Somelhow I just couldn't get up when Hugo did. Then I had to rush all morning to have my work done by 11:30 when we had lunch - for - Hugo took Hejira & me up to the college for an athletic day! First we saw the Bifts academy box state freshmen & get beaten. Then state beat N. Y. U. at boxing and I even at wrestling. We visited our families then by going to the Fenway to supper before coming back to see state beat Pitt at basket ball and then state freshman played Pitt freshmen - good close games. But, my, but we were tired when we got home.

Sunday, March 13, 1927

Nugie & I lingered in bed o-
and then had to rush
to get to church. After-
ward I washed the
bottles & diapers etc—
after dinner I fed Ellen
& left her in Winnie's
care while Nugie & I
went to the Country
club & took over the
golf course. Lawrence
McMullen went around
with us and afterward
we went to his house
to see his sister & eat
some apples. It is
another gorgeous warm
day. Put Ellen to bed
next door & had
supper there. I fed
N. to Camp shade &
then went to choir prac-
tice—heard music for
Easter. Read till bed time

Monday, March 14, 1927

I weighed Ellen this A.M. as I
didn't have time yesterday
17-12. She certainly is
growing. Then I did my
clothes. After lunch Martha
came and so dropped in
which embarrassed me as
I had asked M. but not J.
Also Grace came, invited.
But so left & we three
shaved & picked & had
tea & a delightful after-
noon. I washed on Ellen's
coat. After dinner I
wrote to Ma. Then
you came for me and we
went to Dorothy Shad's
orchestra rehearsal. Gene &
Russell Blain and I played
mandolins and a great
time we had getting lost
in the music! Charley
was here when I got
back. I played again & sang ^{which}

Tuesday, March 15, 1927

Did my work as usual in the morning. After lunch - Helen & Martha here - I went down town and Cousin Jim Potter fortunately brought me home in time to feed Ellen. Then I came in and we sewed. When she left I rewrote my letter to the Kelominator Contest. After dinner Augie had to go out and still I wrote - and was inspired to write a second letter on an entirely different plan. Now I wish I would get that refrigerator! Augie thought my second letter the better. When she came home I beat him at cribbage - 4-1 - things go easy for me today.

Got things ordered from Best's and a dress for Ellen from Mrs. Sheehy.
Wednesday, March 16, 1927

I rushed like a mad man getting the bottles mixed & Ellen bathed before ten o'clock. Then Augie & I started for Altoona. He went to a Kuiper's lunch and I boarded a trolley car and finally reached the Allegheny Furnace Harborm - a most delightful spot where I had lunch & looked the place over & talked to the nice girls that ran it. I sewed, waiting for Augie to come for me & then he bought me a packet for Ma and a dear little chain for Ellen. Nice ride home stopping for beer at Martha's. Home at six after dinner we took Theresa home & then Isabel Merriam & Lore Lane came to play some bridge - we had four. Then Isabel & I mixed up some fruit salad. Quite a full day.

Thursday, March 17, 1927

slept late and had to go to the creamery with whisk for butter so I didn't get any washing done until afternoon. all green plates & green glass at church today! When I napped, fed Ellen & was bed. Wrote to Aunt Mary & senty thanking her for the dress. Then I brought Ellen down & we sat on the front porch, sewing. she got fussy until M. D. & Heinie came home & made a crowd around her - then she beamed. After supper I went to church to choir practice and when I got home I wrote birth day letters to Ma & to Plean. Hugie wrote to. we read a bit & then went to bed early.

Friday, March 18, 1927

Oh, how sleepy I was! This warm weather! Fed Ellen at seven. Sat her on the bed & mended her new shirts - from Mary. Then bathed her and did the rest of my chores possibly. After lunch I napped & then fed Ellen & finished the washing. Got dressed & served until time to get Ellen up. Hugie came home to dress to go to State College C. Club. I went next door & helped Heinie serve refreshments to the District Club. Ellen much admired. Had supper over there & Ellen cried & cried for no reason at all. Heinie & I left her to M. D. & went to church. Afterward we went to the Ladies. Norma & I hear in "Up Stage". not so bad.

Saturday, March 19, 1927

Heinie came over with her sewing before Ellen's bath. Later I did my clothes as usual. In the afternoon I stamped the smoking pattern on Ellen's coat & after feeding her, went down town in the rain in Heinie's car and after my shopping I went up to Hugie's office and typed the two letters to the "Eliminator" Contest. It took me all afternoon as I am a one finger artist! Lottie came in for a while. Hugie brought me a milk shake. Rushed home to Ellen. After dinner Hugie went down town to see the opportunity day prizes given & I sat at home sewing. But I got restless and went over to see M. & for a while

Beau's birthday!

Sunday, March 20, 1927

Woke at nine and rushed to bathe Ellen & wash the bottles before going to church - where I encouraged Hugie by reading the prayer book during the sermon. Found Heinie had done all my work - except to mix the bottles - sweet! Then Hugie & I went to Aunt Co's to a fine turkey dinner!! We stayed there till four, watching cats & Louis, etc. Then the Ford wouldn't start but finally did & we got Heinie and went to Uncle Dick's to a large buffet supper party in honor of Ella & her husband, Alvin Whelan. Don't think he's so attractive. There was lots of drinking but not objectionably so and Heinie and I enjoyed it so it was a pretty good party!

Monday, March 21, 1927

I just couldn't get up to cook
Nugie's meals fast - got
most of my work done
in spite of my late hour.
After lunch I went down
town with Nugie and Whisk
and rushed home to
feed Ellen. Finished my
washing and then
began to sew on Ellen's
coat - it is such a job.
Ellen came down & sat
with me - but I got tired
& lay down to rest & she
was very good. After
dinner Nugie went to a
resting meeting so I took
Theresa home. Heine went
with me & then I went to
D. Schadt's orchestra re-
hearsal. I did a little
letter this week. Then I
took a walk with Nugie
& we tied up the gun to send to
Brian.

Was birthday!

Tuesday, March 22, 1927

Still raining terrible weather.
Did my chores as usual.
Mother L. & Heine came
to lunch and then
dropt in afterward. I
fixed a drop to the target
of our little gun so to shoot
won't fly back & started
quacking Ellen's coat.
Wrote to Ma and sealed
the Melvinator letter - at
last! My new shoes came
from Franklin Simon's - nice.
Ellen in a jolly mood.
Aunt K. came in to see
her just before six.
Nugie went to dinner at
country club & I went
next door. He got lost &
then asked every girl in town
in vain to make a fourth
so Cat went to the uppers
and Heine & I took the test on
art in her book - bumm.

Wednesday, March 23, 1927

The sun at last! altho it is cold. I didn't get up until eight - much to Hugie's disgust. Did my chores. After lunch I went away until feeding time & then got ready to go with Hugie to Curtin, Sugar-shade & Clarence. It was a lonely ride and Hugie & I seemed to stop arguing for a while. My feet got cold & Hugie gave me an old gassy shirt to cover them! I read the Post while he was seeing his various clients. After dinner Hugie went down town for a while - I tried to sew. Then when he returned we had a shooting match and I beat him then he beat me at cribbage.

Thursday, March 24, 1927

Got up promptly and got Hagar ready fast. Bathed Ellen in the big tub for the first time - she was strange at first & then delighted. Put one of Weedie's shirts on her, too. Suddenly I went down town to get a hair cut, and did my marketing, which went, too. Hugie is lunching with Chapley so I ate alone with a book. Wiped the bottles afterward. Theresa left. I fed Ellen & did the washing & then sat downstairs serving when Mary with Weedie & Jo & Bobby came in & we had tea. Kevin & M. D. & Bill came, too!! Supper next door. Hugie at club & then Kevin & I saw George Sydney in "admission".

Friday, March 25, 1927

A glorious day. Slept until Ellen's bath time. Put her out on the porch to sleep & did my work. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen & then got ready to take a drive with Phil & Mary - Woodie driving us. We went to the Triangle & had tea. Lots of fun & lots of dirty stories. Minnie had Ellen out on the front walk when we came back & we had an admiration party - Nuke Fred joining us. Hugie tells me Nuke F. has lost his job! After supper Hugie & I took Theresa home & then went to church, after which we went to Vito's to play bridge - two tables - and I thought it was a very boring party - home at 12.

Saturday, March 26, 1927



Two great surprises when I woke - a beautiful snow everywhere and - the cure! I patted Ellen and wiped the bottles - then Theresa began to feel sick, so at lunch time Hugie took her home - altho she preferred to lie down here!! I got lunch & then stacked the dishes & took a nap. Fed Ellen & did the washing. Tried to sew but soon got tired of it. Brought Ellen down stairs & read & chatted with her. Put her to bed & then Hugie took me down town for an excuse for a meal. He brought me home & then went down again. Minnie came over & we read. Miss Hill called. Hugie brought me ^{some} candy.

Sunday, March 27, 1927

Ellen kindly allowed us to stay till nearly nine but then we had to rush to get our duties done before church. The minister's wife has a baby boy! Hagie and I cooked dinner - which was very good. Then I fed Ellen & did the washing & by that time it was time to get her up again so I took her & my sewing next door to sit with M-2 - who was sleepy & not wildly excited. Put Ellen to bed & then went next door again to supper. We played the question game & then I had to go to choir practice. Mrs. Kilpatrick's baby died - seven months - I feel so sorry for this but glad for the baby! Peter & Jo & Charley next door when returning

Monday, March 28, 1927

still in Theresa - I managed to do her work - a part of it, that is - and mine, too. Put one of my baby dresses on Ellen as hers are so tight. Got lunch. Took nice nap after ward and after feeding Ellen I served on the coat. She was sort of fussy when I brought her down so I didn't get much done. Put her to bed a bit early - next door - & then Hagie and I went to the college to the Fenway to supper & afterward to the woods to see Donald Coleman & Vilma Bailey in "A Tug of Love" - not what it sounds but a delightful 16th century story. And then a nice ride home - both happy.

Tuesday, March 29, 1927

Slept till after eight had just finished breakfast when Jo came to see Ellen have her bath. We had a hilarious time and Ellen hated to go to bed afterward. Did my work when Jo left. After lunch wrote to the family & fed Ellen. Then I cut out a cap to go with the coat & got Ellen & myself ready to go out. We met Heinie & went down town, meeting many admirers. But Ellen took - after dinner I lost 20¢ at a shooting match with Hugo. We took Theresa home. Heinie came over & Hugo went over there - I served. I got an anonymous letter saying Theresa & her family are bad. Ha, ha!

Wednesday, March 30, 1927

Washed & mended clothes before bathing Ellen & then went to Williamsport with Hugo. It was not a bright day but we were happy anyway. He had an insurance man's lunch & attend to & went to a tea room. Found all the stores were closed but there was a fire so I went to see it. Then it began to rain so I went to the hotel & sat sewing in the lobby. Hugo came at three & we stopped in Jersey shore to see dear old Betty. Then to Rock Haven where we found Jim & Marion with a sick mother & baby so we had supper at Rock Haven & came home. Called on Fred & Mary & then to bed but I made one of my queer fusses for a while -

Thursday, March 31, 1927

Up early in spite of a great sleepiness. In trying a new plan, that of washing & rinsing bottles before bathing Ellen & found it saves me an hour later - sometime which hour I spent writing to Tony, who has a daughter & to Martha, to do something for me in 'Phila. After lunch I served on Ellen's coat & fed her and later took her out in the sun & called on Cousin Mary. Heime came for us there & we went down town, Tony's Aunt's granddaughter got holding which - she I beg pardon had a bath just after lunch. Put Ellen to bed & after dinner Cat & Mr. D. played bridge with Augie & me. Betty came in & read the paper & later Heime came in, too. Nice.

Friday, April 1, 1927

Foiled Augie, telling him his face was dirty. Washed bottles & rinsed milk before bathing Ellen. Went down town after the wash was done and walked home with Augie. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen & then went with Mary to Cousin Lida's to see the furniture she had painted. Went home & slept until Mary & Bobby & Betty Ray came in & we had tea & eclairs which they brought. Put Ellen to bed a bit early as we went to Aunt Lida's to dinner - just the four of us - nice. Then we went to church - in the rain. I in the choir. After that we came home & I did a lot of mending. Took a short wet ride - then bed.

Saturday, April 2, 1927

The mills didn't come in time
to fix it before bathing
Ellen & that made me
wish to get everything
done before going down
town with Helen. After lunch
I took a little nap, fed Ellen
and then Helen came over &
finally Mary. Helen read
questions from "Who We Are
Other!" and we had great
fun answering them. I was
cutting out tops for Ellen's
short petticoats in the
meantime. Then we had
tea & Ellen behaved beauti-
fully. After dinner Hughie
went down town & I sat
sewing with Willie lying
on my feet. M.D. came
over and Hughie came home
early, and we all chatted.
We went to bed fairly early &
had a fuss-o - we are terrible!

Sunday, April 3, 1927

We all woke up at seven but we
all went to sleep again - o - &
didn't wake till nearly nine.
Then the weekly rush to get
to church & listen to a special
sermon. I washed the bottles
& clothes before dinner & finish-
ed afterward. Then, after
feeding Ellen, Hughie & I
walked out to Lillian's.
Only Mrs. J. was there at the
house. Lillian came in later. Lillian
has some nice antiques &
I was filled with a desire
for some. Got home in
time to put Ellen to bed
& then to supper next
door. I sewed for a while
& at eight thirty Hughie
walked down to the church
with me - I had choir
practices. Fred sings solo.
His voice is so lovely. Came
back accompanied by Hughie
a went next door.

Ellen now weighs $18\frac{3}{4}$ pounds!

Monday, April 4, 1927

Snowing again when we got up. How good some sun would seem! Tried bottles before bathing Ellen but had so much washing to do that I didn't finish until lunch time. Gillian came dashing in with a so mirror to see if I wanted it before she sold it to someone else! After lunch I took a nap with Ellen on Nugi's bed as she cried & cried before. Then I fed her & rushed up to Nugi to play bridge with Dagbel & Cat. We had lots of fun except that the children were noisy. Helmie came in time for tea. After dinner I wrote to Ma & entertained Charley while Nugi took Theresa home. Then I dashed off to orchestra rehearsal. I don't seem to improve much. Came home to read with Helmie till Nugi came home.

Tuesday, April 5, 1927

Forgot to turn the heat on under the bottles so my speed program was delayed & then the Frigidario man came to talk business so I didn't get any sewing done as I hoped. M. J. & Helmie came to lunch. I tried to nap but Ellen yelled & yelled. Gave her her bottle & still she yelled so I decided she is a very ill-humored child! I started to dam- and Theresa helped me!! she went at four & I brought Ellen down & continued to dam. It is still raining. Put Ellen to bed - Nugi went to club to poker-dinner. and Mary & I were next door - Ellen cried a wee bit again. M. J. & Helmie & Mary & I played bridge for 25¢ each until 12 & had a rest time.

Wednesday, April 6, 1927

Had to feed Ellen at four - simply couldn't get up at seven so poor Ellen waited till ten for her bottle, howling. Then I put on a great burst of speed - got all my work done & was able to go down town before lunch. Walked home with Hugie. Darned stitching after lunch - fed Ellen & paid a few bills before meeting Heine & going out to the hospital to see Mrs. Kilpatrick - a pathetic creature. We took her a potted primrose. Put Ellen to bed & after dinner Hugie & I went to the college in the rain - 'altho the sun was out today' - to see Harry Langdon in "Long Pants We Caught". Enjoyed ride.

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Thursday, April 7, 1927

up at seven - Hugie very slow so I finished my breakfast before he came down. Got all my daily dozen done & aired & put away goloshes & blankets before going down town. Walked home with Hugie looking for Wolish's collar which he has lost. After lunch I took a fine nap, fed Ellen & then Jo came - later we took Ellen out in her carriage & went to the Creamery. Came home & had milk shakes - Heine came in. After dinner Hugie had to rush to his office so Heine & I took a short home & went on for a little ride - such a beautiful night. Later Hugie & I wrote out an application for ^{for} ~~my~~ ^{my} insurance.

Friday, April 8, 1927

Ellen was most prolific during the night but it is a bright day so I didn't feel so badly getting up early. Did my chores & seemed to waste a lot of time.

Phoned Hugie to bring me a blue bow tie to wear with my suit to Guy's party. Edgie had lunch next door & I sat there until Mary came to go to Guy's - a very good luncheon altho the guest was not so attractive. We eight sat & talked, I sewing till four when Mary & I took a walk, met Heinie - stopped at Aunt L's & Phil brought us home - Ellen was up with Weenie! After dinner I went to church & choir practice, & then helped Hugie correct some essays for Miss Hill!

Saturday, April 9, 1927

Did my chores in good time and went down town with Heinie stopping at Isabel's to order some dresses from Manila. After lunch I took a nap. Ellen finally went to sleep after yelling for two hours. I had to wash her toward three & feed her. Then I went down town again with Heinie looking for a hair coat for her. We walked out to Lizzie Hazel's too. After dinner Heinie came over early and when Hugie went down town she read to me while I sewed lace on these everlasting flannel petticoats. I "change" Ellen now when I go to bed - works fine.

Ellen stayed in the potty!

Sunday, April 10, 1927

Hugie up before me! Somehow I accomplished the impossible & got everything done before going to church. To the choir at that! We stayed in at Aunt L's after ward. After dinner I fed Ellen & then Heine & I took Weedie & Ellen to wish Cousin Mary a happy birthday son for a walk. We walked at the Shuffers where the ladies were much admiring. Just Mary came there. Got Ellen to bed. Hugie brought Pete in for a bottle of beer after their golf. Then we had supper next door. Went to choir practice. It lasted till ten - Hugie came for me & we took a short walk in moonlight.

Monday, April 11, 1927

Bathed Ellen etc and soon after ten I went to snow-shoe with Hugie on business - beautiful day, beautiful time. Did my washing after lunch. At four I went to church - Theresa went home & I took Ellen to Aunt L's to be in her carriage in the sun till after church when Heine & M. & I took her down town. Rushed home in order to see Hugie before he left for the college & Heine brought Ellen more slowly! I had supper next door & afterward went to orchestra practice where Hugie met me & we went out to Lillian's to see the old table she was ready to send to Kate & Ida.

Tuesday, April 12, 1927

Wiped bottles & bathed Ellen
& left her with her bottle
- and Theresa, who had
went to church. Sat with
Aunt L. & walked down
town with her - which is
a long process as she talks
to so many people. After
lunch I puttered in the
garden and fed Ellen &
then put chairs on the
back porch in readiness
for Martha who came
with her sewing - we
had tea & our usual
variable time. After dinner
I sewed while Hugo
read the sporting news
& then we went to show
place again and had
a lovely ride in the
moonlight. I do so
love my little jaunts
with Hugo & the old fad.

Wednesday, April 13, 1927

Happy birthday, Daddy -
put Ellen's short dresses
on today in honor of
the event! Did my
chores after lunch and
wrote to Daddy before.
at four I went to church.
noticed a crepe on old
Mrs. Harris' door. Church
service very short - met
Himie afterward & we
decided to take a walk
down town in the nice
sunshine. came home
& finished the last of
the petticoats. After
dinner I finished her
pink coat - buttons & etc.
- then went to choir prac-
tice at 8:30. When I
finally got home again
I found Hugo & Charley
in the kitchen drinking
beer & eating onions, so I joined them.

Thursday, April 14, 1927

Wiped the milks & bathed Ellen & rushed to church at ten - Hugo was there too & afterward I walked down town with him & met Cat who walked home with me - we saw a car run right over Whisk who got up & shook! Laugh!

Days later - I never wrote in here so I'll just expound on the steel-spring quality of whiskers! He simply can't be hurt - he fights dogs twice his size and has an indomitable spirit - Look you, how to punish a dog like that? But I admire his spirit and naughtiness.

In the evening Hugo read O. Henry to me while I sewed.

Friday, April 15, 1927

Did my chores as usual and at 11:30 Hugo & I had a meager lunch and then went to the Three Hour service. After that I came home & was peacefully sewing on Ellen's bonnet when I was deluged with a bunch of girls! - Ellen & Rachel Whitman, Margaret B. Conell, Mary & Helene & Bobby & Mabel! Later Stewart & Hugo came in. Ellen gargled with all the company! After dinner Theresa stayed here & took after Ellen while M. J. Helene Hugo & I went to church to the Luther Cantata - I in the choir. It was very beautiful. Later I beat Hugo at some cribbage.

Saturday, April 16, 1927

Did my chores and trip to Mrs. Blain's & next door. Ripped Ellen's bonnet & decided to give it up for Easter - so I got out my blue coat to fix and found quilts in it! After lunch I pressed Ellen's coat, fed her and gave Theresa my coat to rip while I rushed down town taking Whisk, whom I had bathed after lunch, too! Then I hemmed my coat shorter. Theresa went out & came back with a pink bunny for Ellen! Ellen got a sweater from Mrs. Wiley, too! After dinner - we gave Theresa an egg-box with a dollar in it - Hugie & I dressed & went to Marthas to play bridge - a party for Ellen Rachel & Bob Whitmer - it was lots of fun, but noisy.

Sunday, April 17, 1927

Hugie & I went to church at eight & then took flowers to cemetery. Sat down to breakfast with all the bunnies & presents. Theresa was today off & it is hot & sunny. When I opened Dad's check I burst into tears! - for Blain had written it & Dad's signature was feeble! Hugie comforted me but the day was spoiled. I couldn't cheer up. We each got a check from Dad for \$5 - & Ellen a dollar bill. Hugie gave me a \$10 gold piece, a potted rambler, a bunch of sweet peas & a pair of scissors! He is so dear & I felt ashamed to have spoiled every thing. I gave him only a necktie & a carnation. Then I had to bathe Ellen & finally decided to go to church.
see memo in back

Monday, April 18, 1927

Did my chores as usual with a great pile of washing which took till noon. Got a letter from Ma saying Dad is sick but not seriously. Wrote to them & answered & rushed to Martha's with Heinie - very nice Lillian lunch on time and saw the Whitmiers off on the 3.10. Then Heinie & I shopped - got her car & had a lovely drive to State College. When we got home Hugie was waiting to take Ellen for her first automobile ride - to Lumberburg - which she enjoyed. After dinner we took them to Lumberburg & then I went to orchestra practice & Hugie to American Legion. Later he beat me at cribbage - the wife beater! And then we went to bed.

Tuesday, April 19, 1927

Hugie got up at six and worked in the garden. Ellen and I awoke toward 8! We could sleep even longer these hot mornings. It took me all morning to do my chores and then I had lunch on alone with my Post - Hugie at Kiwanis. Afterward I wrote in my diary for a whole week! and wrote to Kate, Ida and Mrs. Wiley. Then I met Heinie at school & we went down town. She read some when we got back. After dinner Hugie took me to see the Theopians the State College actors in "Girl Wanted," which we both enjoyed very much - altho others said it was no good! ^{Hugie & I are out of practice}

Wednesday, April 20, 1927

A nice warm sunny day so as soon as I had bathed Ellen I went to the third floor & Theresa and I cleaned out the camp floor closet filled m-ls & our back porches with blankets & things airing. After lunch I did the washing and after feeding Ellen Theresa and I again went to the third floor & finally sorted & folded the blankets & put them away - quite a busy day. Wrote to Mr. Sometime. Dad is still in bed in Lancaster, but slowly improving. After dinner Aggie went to his ministerial rehearsal & I read until he came back - then cribbage.

Thursday, April 21, 1927

Did my chores and was relieved by an invitation to dinner - no trip down town, so I worked hard in the heat in my tiny bed. After lunch I did a little washing, fed Ellen & then walked out to Lillian's and she & I dug up a lot of her day lilies and lilies of the valley and she brought me & the lilies home. Stopping while I treated her to a soda she came in and a terrific storm came up. No chance to plant the pea lilies. Hughie & I went to Aunt L's to dinner & then he took me to the Aunt Hattie to my rehearsal & went to his at the Legion.



Friday, April 22, 1927

Did my chores as usual and went down town, walking home with Hugie. It is quite cold and rainy. After lunch wrote to Ma, fed Ellen and then Theresa and went to the third floor again and put the rest of the things in the camphor closet. I was not quite long and hard consequently I got the curse a day too soon and of all days! For after dinner I dressed & then Hugie took me down to the concert. I played quite well - not that it made much difference - but the whole thing was a great success. Dorothy is to be congratulated.

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Saturday, April 23, 1927

Ellen stayed next door all night and I slept peacefully until eight thirty. Gave her her bath and did a little washing and went down town with Winnie in her car. In the afternoon after I had fed Ellen Cat & Mary & Winnie came to play bridge and had tea. Shifted Ellen on my bed & Theresa took care of her. Once she cried and Winnie made me uncomfortable as usual. After dinner Hugie went to his minstrel and I read until he came home again when he coaxed me into a game of cribbage and then beat me. My, but he felt good.

Sunday, April 24, 1927

My, how nice to sleep late & not rush for church. But Ellen took a lot of time as I had to address her after her bottle - twice! And did not get the washing done until after noon. Hugo went to his music still practice - he is singing all the time! And after my work I wrote to Lily Beall, Cousin Marine and Kelly Appel. I owe so many letters. Ellen very good as usual. Put her to bed, next door & had supper there. Felt tired - but later we played bridge and I enjoyed that. Started to bed early but it takes time with Ellen around.

Ellen gained only 2 ounces!

Monday, April 25, 1927 19/1/2

Hugo got up early and soon after Ellen woke, but I put her in her bed with a bottle & went back to sleep myself. After I had bathed her I planted my lilies altho I think they are frozen! Hugo came home to an early lunch and left for Huntington Mass. I wrote to Ma, straightened my accounts & slept till 2:30! Fed Ellen & did all my washing - leaving the water running while I went downstairs! Later Annie & I went down town in the first taking Ellen & to Milburg's ride. I had supper next door & then Annie & I went to a woman's club entertainment with a splendid performance by State College women.

Tuesday, April 26, 1927

Still cold & rainy and low
I hated to get up - but
Ellen had to be fed - did
my chores - & big wash
which seemed to take all
morning. Hugie came to
lunch and then wrote
up my diary - once more!
Ted Ellen and readjusted
Martha & Mary came
with their mending. We
had tea - Theresa baked
us some good little
chocolate cakes. And
Ellen joined us & was so
good. I got long letter
from Suise all about
Katie's wedding on Sat.
It must have been sweet.
After supper Hugie took
me to Mary Beezer's house
to see the Helvigator. Then
he went to rehearsal &
Heinie & I read & talked.

Wednesday, April 27, 1927

Another busy day - spent
all morning doing my
household duties and
after lunch I went down
town in the rain with
Hugie & Willie. Felt very
virtuous on the way home
so after feeding Ellen I
went on up to the
shuffus and spent the
afternoon with Jo.
Morning. We had tea.
Played with Ellen a bit
when I got home - she
is so cute these days.
Hugie went to his last
rehearsal after dinner
& Heinie & I took Theresa
home & got stuck by a cop
so we had only eye head
light! But we got home
safely & found Cat & Jo
waiting at her house to
play bridge. Hugie very late

Thursday, April 28, 1927

A sunny day at last!
After bathing Ellen I
hastened to get out my
fur pieces & woolen etc
to air. Did my clothes. In
the afternoon I did some
washing, fed Ellen & then
Theresa went out so I
lay down "for a minute"
& she came back & washed
me 1 1/2 hours later! Ellen
was asleep on back
porch. I put her on my
bed & brought my things
in from the porch and
tidied them up for the summer.
We had early dinner
and Theresa stayed
here while M. D. Heine
and I went to see the
American Legion Minstrels,
Hugie especially. One of the
circles and a scream. The
show was really very good.

Friday, April 29, 1927

Did my dross in between
sessions of reading the
serials in the Post. After
lunch I wrote to Ma &
walked down town with
Hugie. Theresa had
started to feed Ellen when
I got back as she had
been crying. So I took a
vac nap and then did
a few things like putting
the wash away until
time to go out door &
make tea for M. D.'s
bridge club. Hugie & Heine
were washing in the gar-
den so I went out too,
all in my best clothes.
After dinner Hugie went
off to his second per-
formance and Heine &
I went to see Win Boyd
in "Yankee Clipper" - not so
hot. Hugie met us there. O

Saturday, April 30, 1927

Hugie got up to work in the garden but I slept on - and to his disgust. Did my chores as usual and went up to the Sheffers to watch Mrs. & Wabe Heinie's hair perm. A great process! After lunch I took a nice nap, fed Ellen & then drove to State College to call on Mary Keller - only Mrs. Keller was there & the babies. We had a milkshake & then came home. a nice ride with the top down & the sun. After dinner Hugie & Heinie & I read for a while & then went up to Mary's. Pete & Jo & Charley were there - much talk. I served and Heinie made some of her good fudge.

Sunday, May 1, 1927

I went to early church and then got breakfast & attended to Ellen. Hugie & Heinie were going to the club to play golf so I decided to go with them - it is a glorious day. I went up the front stream, all alone, stopping on the way at the Blair's cabin. After dinner I lay in the garden for a while with Volvik & then fed Ellen & did the washing. Hugie is going to Harrisburg tomorrow - I may go, too. Then I took Ellen for a walk - meeting Mary & the children & Aunt K. at Cousin Nais. Heinie & Hugie & I had supper next door - I. out with the Wilsons from Bradford with whom she is leaving tomorrow. We came home early & packed up.

Monday, May 2, 1927

Hugie & I got up at five, had breakfast & fed Ellen & then departed for Harrisburg, leaving Ellen to the care of Nellie and Theresa. It was a lonely day & we had a lonely drive. I got a train to Lancaster reaching there at 11:40 and rushed around to the apt - mainly cursing Dad & Ma's heart failure. I was shocked at Dad's appearance. He was in bed, of course. Ma & I had lunch at the Y & then prepared Dad's. Later I went shopping alone then Ma & I went to see an apt - no good. Well was there when I returned & later we went to see Tony & her baby - cuts. Hugie came & he & Ma & I had dinner at the Brunswick. Mrs. Steinman called & at Dad's bedtime Hugie & I went up to the hospital.

Tuesday, May 3, 1927

Ma prepared us a fine breakfast. Then I went down to the office attic and dug up some treasures to take home. Dad seemed more cheerful today. Finally we got started. At Harrisburg we finally discovered the policy would not be ready until afternoon so after lunch I went to the movies alone to see John Gilbert in "Count of Monte Cristo". Then I waited at the hotel for Hugie & I went with him to the Capitol to Mr. Dorworth's office to deliver the policy. We started home but were in no hurry - even explored the woods - o. and had supper at the hotel in Mifflinburg. We got home at nine & went up to Ma's where Nellie had Ellen whom we brought down & put in her cribbed. Then

Wednesday, May 4, 1927

Spent a lot of the morning putting things in order again. Ellen's things, that is. After lunch I didn't clean town with Hugie - bought a jolly-chair for Ellen & met Martha who came home with me & sat in the bathroom while I fed Ellen & washed diapers. Then we went down stairs but I felt peepers & simply couldn't darn stockings. Theresa made tea for us. Stewart came in when I was putting Ellen to bed. He will stay all night but wouldn't eat any dinner - said he had! - I had to go to the Piccadilly to play in our orchestra there. Special music week! fun! When it was over Gen brought me home. Tired in vain for pants & finally Hugie, Stew & I played a hand-d bridge. Hugie in bad luck.

Thursday, May 5, 1927

Got breakfast for Stew & Hugie did my clothes and had to rush down town before the stores would be closed. In the afternoon I wrote to Ma, fed Ellen and went out to work in the garden. When Ellen woke I took her out tying her into the little chair I've brought from Lancaster & she looked too cute for words. Mary & Bobby went by, came in to admire Ellen & so I made them stay and have some tea. After dinner Hugie had to go out and I was left all alone to read and sew and enjoy my own company. When Hugie came home I beat him at cribbage.

Friday, May 6, 1927

Started feeding Ellen cream of wheat but she doesn't like it much. Gave her a tablespoonful with some of her milk. Did my chores. After lunch I went down town with Hugie, fed Ellen and went out to work in my garden. But had hardly got started when Heinie came & wanted me to take a ride. I couldn't resist the warm sunshine and all and went taking Ellen with us. We had a lovely time. Heinie came to dinner and afterward she and I went to see "Night of Love" Ronald Colman & Vilma Banlay which I had seen before, but just adore. My! My! Hugie took care of Ellen.

Saturday, May 7, 1927

I got up at six with Hugie and worked in the garden and had a beautiful time. Irans planted the honey suckle to the new fence. Finally we had breakfast and the morning progressed as usual. Heinie came to lunch. We worked in our gardens, fed Ellen & then left her with Theresa & walked down town & to the various green houses, quite enjoying it all. I bought a few plants which I planted when we got home. Put Ellen to bed. Heinie stayed to dinner and afterward Hugie went down town & brought home some poetry if the movie last night for us! He's a dear. Ellis called.

Sunday, May 8, 1927

Had decided not to go to church, but Mrs. Blair came over & coaxed so I went, after a hectic week with Phil died Mc Lellan coming into see Ellen & Heinnie bringing in Freddie & Bill. A Mr. Hughes preached no one knows where. Hilpatrick is! Heinnie came to dinner - mostly asparagus. And afterwards she helped me make beds & do the washing etc. We sat down to see, but Lillian phoned & we took Ellen out there to see little Charlotte Ann. Later when Hugie returned from golf we had supper here. Heinnie tried to make coffee cake but I forgot to tell her the oven was heated! We all read & Heinnie & I took a short walk. ^{and early.}

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Monday, May 9, 1927

Ellen is beginning to like cream of wheat! and the potty chair is working famously! Did a great lot of washing. After lunch I walked down town with Hugie, fed Ellen, wrote to ma and later went for a ride with Heinnie leaving Ellen at home today. We went to the Fish Hatchery but saw nothing startling. We dug up some violets, & I planted them when we got back while Heinnie put Ellen to bed & Hugie cut the grass. Heinnie went to Maup's to dinner. Hugie went out - thank heaven, as he certainly has a bad disposition lately and I read in solitary comfort.

Tuesday, May 10, 1927

Hugie up early and that gave me a late start getting my daily dozen done & I had to rush terrifically to get out to Lillians & dig up some tiles before lunch - which Heinie had with me - Hugie at Kewanee. Afterward it rained of course, so I did the wash & then started nipping heels to shorten. At three I took Ellen next door to welcome Mother home from Bradford. Then, rain over. I planted tiles till I was blue in the face, and Ellen was blue waiting for me: after dinner Hugie, Heinie & I went to State College to hear Warnings Orchestra at the movies - we had to stand $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs but it was worth it.

Wednesday, May 11, 1927

Ellen on the bum today & with her & the man washing a rug for me. I hardly got my work done before lunch. Hugie still in a bad humor. I walked down town with him & met Martha and made her come home with me & sit in the bathroom while I did quite a bit of washing. Then we went downstairs & served & had tea - Ellen very good. After dinner - unpleasant because Hugie is such a bad humor! - Heinie & I took a box of butter to Martha - she had left it here. Then I served beer here until M-D, Heinie & Charley all came over & we did a questionnaire. I am so poor at it, too!

Thursday, May 12, 1927

Hugie. I got up at six to
work in the garden - and
it took me the rest of the
morning to get my daily
dozen done. In the after-
noon I cleaned the cellar
closet, fed Ellen in kitchen
& later with her on my
bed I looked over the
furniture for the doll-
house. My goodness how
it brought back the old
days - I hope Ellen will
have as happy a child-
hood as I had! After
dinner Hugie & Charley went
to Charley's at Mill-
hall and Heine & I called
on Grace, whose father
died and then on the Shaffer.
Jo has gone to the hospital
to have her son! Heine & I
read till late - no Hugie as I
went to bed & never heard him
was in.

Friday, May 13, 1927

Ellen is beginning to enjoy
her cream of wheat. Did
my chores and rushed
down town stopping at
Aunt L's to get a potato
cutter - she is going to
Lancaster tomorrow. After
lunch I helped Theresa set
the table for tonight, fed
Ellen & then got both of us
ready to go to Puss's for
the afternoon tea. My friend
Mrs. Alta Gray was there and
they praised Ellen to her &
suddenly that wonderful
Ellen began to scream and
nothing would stop her.
I was so mad! She was
good as gold when I got
her home. Then Martha
John came to a very good
dinner! - and we played
bridge after ward. John & Mary
beat me but we were
all very sleepy!

Saturday, May 14, 1927

Did my chores before an early lunch for Hugo & go to Phil's shop to play golf - in the rain! Then I wrote in my diary, etc and Heinnie & I took a rapid sprint down town to get me a few things. She then fed Ellen & I went to the third floor to clean up the trash accumulated in my studio - Lillian came up there to see me. Later as it grew so cold in this house Heinnie & I went next door with Ellen & had tea - Bill came in, too. I put Ellen to bed & went to supper next door - Mary there, too. Hugo came in before we finished. We all went down town & then Heinnie & I went to Mary's - fed early -

Sunday, May 15, 1927

Ellen, of course, didn't want to sleep today. Got breakfast and did my chores - Hugo went to his office - no church for us these days until the crazy minister leaves. Helped Theresa with the dishes as she was in a hurry - wrote in my diary etc. and fed Ellen. Then I sat in my room and darned 14 pairs of stockings! Ellen was with me part of the time. Took her next door & took a walk with Heinnie. The little shepherd baby has a terrible sore lip - too very sad. Fed & Hugo were here when I got back - talked to them. Put Ellen to bed & Hugo & I had supper next door - played bridge and Heinnie & I tried to sew in between times. Still raining.

Monday, May 16, 1927

Awful dream about marrying a rich old man for Hugo. Went thru the morning as usual - Ellen on the potty-chair, the orange juice & cream of wheat - wiping bottles and washing clothes. It is still raining. After lunch I fixed a skirt - Dressed to wear in Bermuda! Fed Ellen & then got to work to press some dresses the skirt etc. that I washed but was not very successful - too wet. So I sent Heinie & I went on a shopping trip. Put Ellen to bed - she yelled in another fit of temper - I wonder why. After dinner I pressed the dresses again, wrote to Ma, read & played cribbage with Hugo - but we were restless and finally he read to me - o.

Tuesday, May 17, 1927

The sun tried its best to get out today - Bathed Ellen etc and went down to see Heinie & M-J. came to lunch - Spanish omelet. Then I did the washing and fed Ellen. By that time Theresa was ready to go up to the third floor & clean house in the bedroom - What a time we had - beating mattresses etc? Ellen was a perfect angel and sat all by herself on my bed perfectly contentedly. Hugo came home early to dig the garden. There was a general bustle thruout. After dinner Heinie & I went to the movies to see "The Winning of Barbara Worth" with Vilma Banky & Ronald Colman. Not much good.

Wednesday, May 18, 1927

Still raining - It is getting quite depressing. But Theresa & I got to work on the studio after Ellen's bath and Eddie cleaned the cellar. Took time out for lunch and then finished up the third floor. Ellen was very good again, sitting on my bed and talking to us as we went by. Hugie came home early and fixed things in the cellar. He could hardly tear himself away from Ellen - he is very fond of her and small wonder he is! We finished at four and I sat down & wrote before attaching my washing. After supper M. J. & Henrie came over and we played bridge. Charley came in, couldn't talk, so he left.

Thursday, May 19, 1927

Pain! Will it never stop?! I was very ambitious and washed curtains in the bathtub - lots of washing. After lunch I took a much needed nap, fed Ellen and then tried to read my serial in the Post but there were so many things I ought to do that I read a little will power and wrote to Ma & Bea tied up two packages, pressed a dress and hung curtains. Got things ready for M. J. to put Ellen to bed & then got myself ready to go to State College with Hugie & Henrie to dinner and to the movies to see John Barrymore in "Don Juan". It was quite spectacular, not so good but we enjoyed it.

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Friday, May 20, 1927

Started out very energetically and intended to wash the bedspreads of the guest room but the curse came and after lunch I got Theresa to bring them out. Then I fed Ellen and got things ready for me to go with Hugie at 2:30 to the club. He & Ellis golfed & Bobby & Doat & talked till Martha came when Bobby played & M. & I went inside and had tea. The sun is actually shining today - sort of blinding. We had dinner there with Bobby & Ellis & after watching the sunset from the porch we played bridge, a wild game of course with Ellis playing. But I enjoyed my outing.

Saturday, May 21, 1927

Slept late but managed to get my work done before lunch. Then I napped & fed Ellen. Neilie took me downtown in her car - I shoppt & then went to see Martha. We served & sipped tea. I do like Martha so much, altho today I felt very peevish. This is another sunny day. Hugie came for me and after dinner he went down town & I read & went to bed early. My mops came home from hking washed today - they took very nice - some of them were done on both sides & they are the best - quite dustless - but expensive.

Sunday, May 22, 1927

of course Theresa asked
for today off! Hugie
golfed and we had
dinner at the Brocken-
hof. Hennie helped me
with my clothes & then
we took Ellen down to
Aunt Li. so many children
& so much fussing
got on my nerves. it
is hot today any way.
Put Ellen to bed & we
were eating supper
next door when Jim
& Marion arrived!
Jim wanted to talk
to Hugie so Marion
& M-2 & Hennie & I
played bridge. After
they finally left we
talked and I solved
till quite late - foolishly.
I heard yesterday that I
did not win a Rebinator?

Monday, May 23, 1927

Theresa and I got to
work, all energy, as
soon as I had got
Ellen to bed. We
cleaned house in our
bedroom, taking time
out to prepare and
eat lunch. Ellen was
very good, sitting
in her pun room -
but oh my. Theresa
is so slow and there
is so much to be done
that I felt like scream-
ing and putting a bomb
under her. But finally
we finished that one
room and I put Ellen
to bed & we had dinner.
Hugie very kindly sug-
gested taking me for
a ride up to the top of
Tutbury Mountain - I
certainly enjoyed it.

Tuesday, May 24, 1927

Started on Ellen's room today with misgiving after yesterday but to and fro it went fairly quickly - with Hugie out to lunch & Theresa & I just eating soup - I with a magazine. Ellen played on my bed - she certainly rises to occasions. Hugie was out to dinner too - so Theresa went home and I went next door and afterward Benjie persuaded me to go to the grocers a silly affair - Johnny runs in "All Aboard" - much sea sickness etc. - And when we got back we found that Hugie had returned soon after we had gone - Darn it!

11 Wednesday, May 25, 1927

Well, today we got to work on the hall, Hugie's little room, linen closet and bathroom. Hugie came home to lunch too and it was an awful day - so much wood work for Theresa. Ellen got a bit fussy toward five - thirty & things were still upset so I took her next door & got a cool reception. So I hastily put her to bed myself - after dinner I still had the diapers to wash & then wanted to write to Ma but in came Mother - explaining about this afternoon's coolness & then Ellis! When Hugie came home I felt at liberty to go ahead & write -

Thursday, May 26, 1927

Put Ellen to bed as fast as I could and then Theresa and I started on the living room.

Hugie off golfing - very fortunately and we worked hard until six. Winnie came in and relieved us of Ellen.

Theresa caught the six-thirty bus and - having got Ellen in bed at last I breathed a sigh of relief and went right down to supper. Felt so

much better after that that I went cheerfully with Winnie to St. Mary's Guild at the Mc Garveys. We presented (Dot & I!) for the Guild a tea set to Mary Shelton Cruise - ^{wedding} presents.

Friday, May 27, 1927

Once more I occurred around mopping bottles & getting Ellen to bed before beginning work by the dining room. Hugie came home to lunch and we had it by the tea wagon in the living room. We finished the dining room (not the corner cupboard however) fairly early & I did my washing and rested sufficiently to be able to accept Hugie's suggestion after dinner of going to the Parks to dance with a will. It was the opening of Frank Hochman's big pavilion and a very nice affair. The place is wonderful.

Saturday, May 28, 1927

Theresa and I started on the kitchen as early as we could. Hugie had gone away to golf so so we worked more or less unmolested till four, when I donned clean clothes and went down town. There I met Lillian who was coming to supper with me as she brought me out + took Theresa to the bus. Lillian + I played with Ellen, put her to bed + then made ourselves a supper of soup + shawberry short-cake. She was most amusing - we served + Heinie coming home from Beech Creek joined as and the party grew till

Sunday, May 29, 1927

Rushed around like mad to go to the Catholic Church with Heinie and Mary Berger - as the American Legion + Hugie were also there. Lovely service - memories of old Ed. After dinner Hugie and I went to Beech Creek and had a very nice visit with all the relatives there. Aunt Gertie had me trying Pasqueto for the dynamite that arrived after we arrived. We stayed there to a good supper and took note on how not to bring up children from Jim + Marion. Came home with great sheaf of flowers and enjoyed the cozy ride home.

Monday, May 30, 1927

Did my work as if it weren't a holiday at all. But we had dinner at one like Sunday & Theresa left. Bobby Miller called - left her to him & took some flowers from Aunt Gertie's down to her. Ted Vellum & Bobby left so him & I took a walk going out to see the valentines who weren't at home. Then we went on up to see Jo - who is looking very well and is most optimistic about her husband's heart-hip. Augie and Chad supper next door - also like Sunday - and then we had a few good rubbers of bridge-chuck leaving us all touched.

Tuesday, May 31, 1927

Did my daily dozen including a trip down town. After lunch I wrote a pep less letter to Ma - it is warm and I don't feel like doing anything. Tossed around most of the afternoon with Vellum - she is so cute. Had her out on the front porch on a new comforter and she was fascinated. Then I put her to bed - next door & got myself ready to go to the R. I. I want dinner. We sat with the Blais & Walters who sang. The G. A. R. veterans were there - dear old souls. Then Russell took us for a little ride - he & Mrs. B. are a scream.

Wednesday, June 1, 1927

Hugie and I got up at six and I finally got my seeds planted - now for some sun. Then I rushed about my daily duties and went down town to walk back with Hugie. Took a nap after lunch. Ed Ellen did some washing & then took Ellen for a stroll up to Mary - Bobby & Winifred were there, much admiration of Ellen. We had dinner early as I had to go with Gus & Betty Carben to Bealsburg where our orchestra supplied music for the Bealsburg High School Commencement which lasted 3 hours & was horribly boring. Gus & I sneaked off once, to smoke.

Thursday, June 2, 1927

The A.M. as usual - after lunch I went down to see Aunt Z. who does not improve much. Then I came home & read & fooled around feeding Ellen, etc. Hugie working in the garden finally inspected me & I took & I went up to Mary's and dug up holly hocks & got him to help me home with them. Then I planted them along the side wall at the back. Steve appeared & I asked him to stay to dinner - Mr. J. & Willie had already been invited so we had quite a dinner party. Mr. J. was sleepy so we others played bridge ^{but went to bed early}.

Friday, June 3, 1927

got heads fast for Stew & Augie
and attended to my duties.
After lunch I took a
nap, fed Ellen & worked
at my desk & played
with Ellen - manicured
etc. till Stew came &
then we all began to
dress at once and
there was great commo-
tion. Got Ellen to bed on
time & then Augie & I &
Stew & Minnie, with a lovely
corsage from Stew! went
to the club where we met
Sad & Mary & Bobby &
Lorothy & Betty Ray and
all had dinner. Afterward
we played games like
hide & seek until time
to go to the Park to dance.
Nup, but we had a
lovely time - home at two
tired! but still in good spirits.

Saturday, June 4, 1927

"Stew for breakfast"

Did my daily doggy
and went down town
after lunch with Minnie.
Got caught in the rain.
Fed Ellen & then Theresa
& I got to work washing
glass in the corner cup-
board. Some job - but
we went at it right
cheerfully. Minnie came
in toward the end
and took charge of
Ellen who was be-
ginning to get fussy.
After dinner Augie
went over to put the
ford away & then wanted
to do something. So
I let him read Sebastian's
short historical stories
to me while I sewed
& tried to keep awake.
We did go to bed early
however - happily! - o/

Sunday, June 5, 1927

Decided not to go to church
altho the "Rev. Bullock"
once more holds sway.
Hughie went and I washed.
Ellen was put in her
crib for the first time
& cried & cried! After
dinner Jimmie & I took
a walk and then fed
Ellen and later went
up to the Shufflers, taking
Ellen. Don & Marie Hop-
kins were there - and Jo
was getting ready to go to
Phild. while her baby is
operated on for hare-lip.
Put Ellen to bed next
door in her bassinet
and after supper then
Hughie & Jimmie & M.-D. &
I played bridge - very
good bridge until Chas.
came in and insisted
on talking. He is a bore.

Monday, June 6, 1927

I have stop feeding Ellen
the vegetable soup - so
many pimples on her
face! Did my clothes &
managed to think up a
lunch without going
down town. afterward I
took a nap and then
Martha came & I fed
Ellen & then we took
her to home. Martha
sat on the front porch
& sewed & had tea &
Ellen joined up. so cute!
As soon her bands were
set - Harvins - Martha
& I decided to get straw
berry short cake her &
she got the things while
I put Ellen to bed! Jimmie
ate with us. Couldn't
get a fourth for bridge
but Martha enjoyed us
talking about her family.

Tuesday, June 7, 1927

Hugie up at five-thirty to dig garden. Ellen & Joseph till corn. Did my clothes and went down town & missed Hugie but which kept me company. After lunch I got ready to go to the club with Mary - had to take Ellen next door on account of coal being put in under her window. At the club Joseph & Mary had a very nice two-table bridge party, delicious refreshments. We played in the lounge by the fire. Hugie came down to take up posters. After dinner I wrote to Ma, then Hugie & I left cards at the Rockers and stop to see how Aunt is, before going down town for a milk shake. Betty came in but we showed ^{him} not door.

Wednesday, June 8, 1927

Morning as usual - went down town & walk home with Hugie - After lunch I read & fooled around till time to feed Ellen & Joan after Nanette & Mary & Bill came to see me but I kept them amused with the cribbage board. Got Ellen up and dressed myself to go with Mary & Betty & Minnie to a very nice tea at Mrs. Hayles in honor of Jim's Russian dancer friend Helen Smynova. After supper I went with Hugie to take card table to Irish House & then with Hugie to deliver ticket to the Somerville & the famous porch rocker which I've been saving coupons for it - then sat in it.

Thursday, June 9, 1927

The morning as usual always the same & yet Ellen makes it always different. Early lunch as Aggie went to Rock Haven to get so Theresa and I got to work on the kitchen chimneys, closet and washed dozens of dishes. We were there by four when I went with Annie to Mr. Woodrings to get some plants. Then we each got to work in our gardens, planting, with Ellen on the grass path between us. Dinner late and then an awful rush to get Theresa home & ourselves to the Parish Card Party. Which was very nice altho there weren't very many there. Aggie & Fred & John Love were there!!

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Friday, June 10, 1927

Took care of Ellen, did my washing and then rushed down town & walked home with Aggie. After lunch I was overcome by the desire to nap. Theresa finally woke me & I fed Ellen & then she & I went to Martha's. It is terrifically hot & I nearly perished pushing that carriage. But she was very good & Martha fed me iced tea & cake so I cooled off. After dinner Aggie & I took Theresa home & then we went up to call on Fred & Mary. Bobby was there, too, of course. I can't see why they like her so much but each to his own taste.

Saturday, June 11, 1927

A beautiful day, so I bustled around and Theresa made sandwiches and at eleven thirty Mary, Bill & Minnie in her car, and Cat & I in mine started for Beech Creek. Whisk went too. We ate our lunch by a creek on the way and then on to Aunt Gertie's - no one there so we made ourselves at home & dressed for swimming. Try! but it was great to be in the water again! Then we sat in the sun in Aunt Gertie's garden. Finally Jim & Mabel wife & Aunt Carrie arrived but we had to leave soon. I had supper next door - Hugie is golfing in Wausau. I finished Katie's luncheon set & went down town with Minnie & then to bed.

Sunday, June 12, 1927

Up at eight, got thru my chores in time to go to church - short service of course but nice not to have "Kilpatrick" there. After dinner Hugie went to golf - I wrote to Margaret & Stew - their father died on Friday. Then Minnie and I went to call on Janet Scott who is expecting baby soon - she is much nicer in this role. Minnie & I walked to the P.O. and then I put Ellen to bed & Hugie & I had supper next door. Minnie helped me rip flowers off an ugly tangle cloth bag, we couldn't play bridge because Charley was there. But he was quite nice.

Monday, June 13, 1927

The morning as usual but in the afternoon I did the unusual - got my early start as Hugie had to leave early to go to support to the ball-beater. I actually turned the collar & cuff of seven of Hugie's shirts!! William came in to cheer me along & took me down town for a bit of shopping. Ellen sitting on my bed amid shirts was too cute! Hugie home at 6:45 for dinner. He had a study meeting, and was to meet us at Isabel's - Heimir took Theresa home & then went to Isabel's - but Hugie never came!! But we had fun with Love Lane there & lots of nookie.

Tuesday, June 14, 1927

Lots of washing today after I got Ellen in bed I ordered by telephone so it is such a rainy day to go out. M. D. & Heimir came to what I thought a poor lunch and after they left took a nice nap. Fed Ellen her bus juice - this is the 4th day she has had it and then got to work darning stockings with Ellen to encourage me on. Hugie phoned & then took me to Belknap Park where we saw millions of baby chicks. After dinner Heimir & I went to St. Mary's Guild at Miss Helen Harper's - a small meeting and a nice one. I started ~~hand stitching~~ ^{knitting} a ~~bus~~ ^{bus} ~~one~~ ^{one}.

Wednesday, June 15, 1927

Ellen woke at six today so I got her to bed early after her bath and had time to write up this old diary for several weeks before lunch! Afterward I went down to see Aunt L. and rushed back to feed Ellen and dress myself to go with Heinie & Bessie Morris to play bridge with her and Janet Scott. We had a delicious tea and a very nice time. Arranged flowers when I got back while Heinie played with Ellen. After dinner after much hickering around with Hugie who didn't want to go, I started to the movies with Heinie but met Cat & Martha so Heinie went home. ^{John Barrymore} Beloved Queen

Thursday, June 16, 1927

Janet Scott & Mrs. Morris came ^{see Ellen have a bath} Attended to Ellen and then rushed to the barber shop for a haircut. But Hugie walked home with him. He went to play golf and I read the Post, washed my hair, fed Ellen & then did the washing. By then it was time to put a clean dress on Ellen & take her down to Aunt L. - soda Dad & Ma drove up and, my! but they were surprised to see such a big baby. Put her to bed & then went back and had dinner with the family and Hugie came there at eight and we all chatted - mostly about Lindbergh until ten when Hugie took us for a ^{ride}.

Friday, June 17, 1927

Mother came in time to see
Ellen have her bath. Then
we looked at the garden
etc and she left and I
washed. After lunch I
went with Ma - and
Woodie - to put Haymets
on the train in Rock
Haven. We had a nice
ride and got back in
time for tea at Mother
D's bridge club - I
helped some - Mary & Bill
& Beedie were there, too,
'much children! I then
put Ellen to bed & Hugie
& I went to Aunt L's
to a regular dinner
party - Fred & Mary
were there and it is
their wedding anniversary
- six years! We had
a very nice time altho
Aunt L. isn't so very well.

Saturday, June 18, 1927

An Irish woman selling
lace interrupted my work.
And Dad also dropped in
just before Ellen finished
her bottle. Then I rushed
my work & went down
town meeting Hug. after
lunch I fooled around
rather listlessly - where is
the curse? Until time to
feed Ellen. Ma came in
and helped me get the
beef juice down. Then we
sat by the porch and
served & Ellen joined us -
until time to go driving
with Aunt L. over the
Seven Mountains. M-D kept
Ellen. After dinner
Hugie went down town
and Heinie came over
and we read until the
lights went out leaving
us in pitch blackness!

Sunday, June 19, 1927

still no cure and I feel
like the disease! but I
went to church nevertheless
and stayed in at
Aunt's afterward leaving
my bed making and
nothing to do in the
afternoon. It is a rainy
horrible day. Stay on
the lawn port and
watches Ellen yell! she
is in an awful mood
today. Finally Ma came
and slept in with the
"flat" to go calling with
Linnie. We called on Jim
Hayes and his Russian
and stayed to see the
Hastings baby. Then I
put Ellen to bed, &
went next door to see
Ma and Dad were
there too and we had
a very nice evening.

Monday, June 20, 1927

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My troubles at last! I gave
Ellen her bath & wiped the
bottles but let Theresa do
the rest while I lay down
until lunch time. In
the afternoon I lay down
again but Ellen cried &
sleep was impossible.
Fed her and then Ma
came and we sat on
the porch doing my
mending. At four Linnie
also came, took me
down town in her car
and I got a pair of golf
stockings for Hugo.
Then I served some
more & Ma left & I put
Ellen to bed. After
dinner every one went
out and I all alone,
read the Post and
called up my many
guests for Thursday.

Tuesday, June 21, 1927

Gave Hugie golf stockings at breakfast - it is our third anniversary - no present from him! Gave Ellen her bath, but Theresa did my washing and Hugie & Minnie's. Whisk & I went to the Sunday School picnic for our lunch. Back in time to feed Ellen then Ma came & shortened dresses for me and sat on porch with her - then dropt in. Just before Ellen's bed time Minnie & I took her down town for a minute.

Aunt L., Dad & Ma came to dinner. Aunt L. brought me a blue basket. Ma & Dad so. Telegram from Beau - box of candy from Hugie after much teasing. Nice evening on the porch. Gus & Mary & Charley dropt in to congratulate us. Box of candy from Charley, Roses from Mary - nice day.

Wednesday, June 22, 1927

Did my chores as usual today and after lunch I went down town with Hugie, I, going to the dentist to have my teeth cleaned. Tried to do my shopping afterwards but had to hurry home to feed Ellen. Ma came & served - the dear. She left to go driving and Minnie took me down town in her car, leaving Ellen at Aunt L.'s with Dad. I did the shopping for my tea & then went to call on Dad, too. Hugie took us home. After dinner I went down to see Ma & Dad while Hugie went down town & then we went to M. L.'s for a very jolly game of bridge with Aunt Minnie. All in good spirits.

See memorandum for

Thursday, June 23, 1927

further detail

Hugie got up early to cut the grass and annoyed me by being so late to breakfast on this busy day. We had quite a tiff. I bathed Ellen & then Theresa & I made about 120 sand wishes! Hugie and I had lunch next door & then I got to work arranging furniture, flowers & tea cups. I had time to rest a bit with Ma's help, before dressing for my tea in honor of Ma. About thirty women came, with Mary & Heinnie to serve them. I just "was polite". Ellen made a hit on the front porch somehow while I put Ellen to bed. Every thing was cleaned up & I went to Aunt L's to dinner. Hugie came there for me after his golf dinner. When we came home he ate the ice-cream that was left.

Friday, June 24, 1927

Bathed Ellen, etc and wished to meet Ma and Cousin Mammie to go to Halfmoon Gardens where Ma bought me a lot of perennial plants - came home alone in a taxi. After lunch I fooled around till time to feed Ellen and then Mary and I went to call at the Hastings. Only Sarah and her baby were there. We had left Ellen at Aunt L's in Dad's charge and went there for her afterward. I put her to bed and after dinner I rushed out to plant my new plants. Hugie watered them for me. Ma came before I'd finished & afterward she & Heinnie & I talked till she left them near

Saturday, June 25, 1927

Did my clothes and my shopping in the morning and after lunch. Whisk & I went in the forenoon for Ma & them to Beach Creek. Mary & Bill & Heinie went too and we had a good swim. Ma & Aunt Mame watching - Whisk worried Ma quite a bit. We sat in Aunt Gertie's garden in the sun and Ma got us some candy. When Ma & I came home as we had left Ellen with Dad - & rather Theresa had. On her way home. Hugie is golfing, so I had my dinner with Aunt L. & the family. Later Hugie came for me & after a while he took me for a nice little ride.

Sunday, June 26, 1927

Rushed around to go to church but was late even then. Afterward Hugie, Heinie & I stayed in at Aunt L's. After dinner I did my clothes and then Heinie and I went to call on Jo and saw the poor little hare-tipped baby. After that I took Ellen down to Aunt L's - where Dad took pictures of her. Supper next door as usual and then we went down to call on the family - for a change but didn't stay so very long and when we got home Ma got us to come up there for some ice cream. Eliza was there. I don't believe this eve. is quite authentic.

Monday, June 27, 1927

Dad came this morning to see Ellen have her bath. Then he went downstairs & read - & coughed - while I washed and went down town & walked home with my husband. Dad had lunch with us and afterward he and I shot at the target. Then he went to take his nap and I got Ellen up from hers. Martha came with her sewing - Ellen wasn't very good - getting spoiled. Hugie phoned that he wouldn't be home to supper - so I ate alone. Then Helen & I walked down town & over to Cousin Ray's where we found Mrs. I went home with her for a while until Hugie came for me.

Tuesday, June 28, 1927

Very early to bed. Rushed about to get Ellen to bed in time then Ma came with her thimble to help me with my mending. She stayed to lunch with us and we dined afterward & fed Ellen until three when Aunt L. came to take us driving. The boys of course went along. But we had a lovely drive and ate ice cream cones and smoked! Ellen was left with Dad by Theresa and we didn't get home till nearly six. I rushed to put her to bed & then went back to dinner - Hugie at Riverdale. Aunt Ma & I called on Mrs. Shugart. Hugie came for me he lost his wrist.

Wednesday, June 29, 1927

Ma came up to see Ellen have her bath but left right afterward to go driving with Aunt L. So I did my washing & lined a collar of one of Ellen's outgrown wrappers. After lunch I finished that job and then got Ellen ready to go to Bill's birthday party at Aunt L's. She looked so cute with no shirt on and a short sleeved dress - it is so warm. The party was fine - Ellen a bit fussy with so much commotion. Hugie came to it, too & played with the little boys. Put Ellen to bed & then Hugie & I had dinner there and stayed quite late on the cool porch.

Thursday, June 30, 1927

Ellen woke early so I was able to get her back to bed and her things washed by 10:30 when I went down to see Ma & Dad. Uncle F. took them to Swisstown to go home at 12. Hugie came to say goodbye & then took the dog down town to do a little shopping. After lunch Hugie & I and Mary & Bill & Cat went to Beech Creek to swim. We had a glorious time. He couldn't play golf on account of his stiff wrist and I was secretly glad. Home in time to put Ellen to bed. After dinner we had a little fridge next door but went to bed early. - Jim tired.

Friday, July 1, 1927

It seems ages since Ma
& Dad left some how.
I did my duties as
usual and after
lunch I was fed
Ellen's play bits for
the next baby and put
away the bassinet.
Quite a job too. Then
Ellen and I went
to meet Willie and
walked over to the
creamery for butter. It
seemed strange not to
stop at Aunt L's. It
is still very hot and
Ellen is going without
her shirt. After dinner
I wrote a steamer
letter to Nelly - sailing
for Europe and then
I played cribbage
with Hughie and got
beaten - as usual. O.

1. Angie called me the name at
the end ^{because} ~~she~~ had indigestion.

Saturday, July 2, 1927

Dr. & Mrs. Appel & Tiny
dropt in while Ellen
was having her bath!
My, but I was glad to see
them and have them see
Ellen & this house. Hugie
heard they were here & came
out too. Later I went down
town. After lunch I drove
M. & B. to Beech Creek - Mary
Biff & Hinnie went too. Didn't
take whisky today. We had
a lonely time but when
we got back poor Theresa
was so worried because
Ellen had been sick at
her stomach! I called up
Dr. Dale & he said to give
her plenty of egg & water.
She took it eagerly and
went right to sleep. I went
with Hugie to take Theresa
home. then washed diaper
& had hilarious bridge ^{next day} ^{five o'clock}

Sunday, July 3, 1927

Stayed home from church
to see that Ellen was all
right altho she seems to
be thriving on the egg water.
But to and behold at two
she wouldn't touch it.
She drank a lot of water,
Hugie and Heinie, and I
took her walking - she is
a bit fussy and lazy.
We stop in at Aunt's
and saw Mary & her children
there. We had grape juice
and cake - yum!! Put
Ellen to bed without any
supper but she went to
sleep all night. Supper
next door and then Hugie
and I called on both
shepher families. When we
got home M-J. said Ellen
had been sick again! and
just as I got in bed she
gagged & vomited again!

Monday, July 4, 1927

At 4 A.M. Ellen was sick
again so I had the doctor
come in the morning. He
gave her some medicine
which had to be given every
half hour but she took
it willingly enough. We
had dinner and then M-
J. persuaded me to go
with Hugie & Heinie to
Peech Creek while she gave
Ellen her medicine. So we
went and took Theresa on
the way. We had lots of
fun altho it is quite cool
today. But when we got
back poor M-J. had had
a time. Ellen threw up the
medicine every time! So the
Dr. said stop it. Put her to
bed & ate supper next
door. But Ellen wouldn't
go to sleep - so many fire
works! Then Hugie, Heinie & I
read.

Tuesday, July 5, 1927

Ellen woke at 3 A.M. and I carried her up & down her room till she slept & then she woke again - what a time I had - cold & sleepy as I was. Hugie carried her for a while - finally M. & I came over & took her & slept till 8:30. Morning rather upset as I had no bath to give - Ellen sleeping. Fed her a little egg-water at eleven. Had lunch alone - Hugie at Kiwanis. Wrote up my diary and fed Ellen a bit at two and again at four, washing in between. Took her out on the porch where she fatted a bit, but seems to be better. She drank $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. milk at six and then proceeded to spit & cry until nearly nine! Heinie tried to quiet her too, while I drove to Kirleberg with Hugie. Later he beat me at cribbage.

Wednesday, July 6, 1927

Ellen slept all night until six when I fed her egg-water. She seems much better and I am rejoiced. Gave her her bath and all, as usual. She drank 6 oz. milk - diluted of course and went to sleep so I went down town & did much shopping at the 5 & 10 - including cotton shirts for Ellen! Walked home with Hugie. After lunch I took a nap - gave Ellen her bottle at 2, which she refused! Oh, dear, me! So I gave her castor oil - Fillian came in just then & helped me. We sat with her in my room - doing some wrapping - Heinie came in to - quite a party - and Ellen had her party and at six took all of her bottle & went to sleep! Praises be! I went out in the food with Hugie & then washed.

Thursday, July 7, 1927

Ellen slept all night until noon and seems in perfect health again - the nicest birthday present Jean got! M-D gave me two bureau scarfs at breakfast. Did my chores wrote a long letter to the family thanking them for the lovely meat platter. Went down town & came home with Ray. He presented me with a pair of garters and the Post which just arrived. Got a card from Ma with \$5 and a nice birthday letter from Shinn's - pumps. After lunch read. Martha came & we served on the porch - Ellen very sweet & good. Hugie came home early from golf to do a storm. Mary & Fred came to dinner - a delicious birthday cake from Heine. The slay here while we four had fun at Park - dancing. ~~nothing~~

Friday, July 8, 1927

Ellen acts as if she had never been sick. Did my chores as usual altho I didn't get up until eight thirty. After lunch I painted a mail box, Hugie made and did a few odds & ends before feeding Ellen. Then I felt compelled to take a nap. It was nearly four when I woke and got Ellen up. Two packages had come - one a lovely scarf from Bean and the other a dear little bonnet for Ellen from France via Mai! I put it on her and took her down to call on Janet and her new son. Grace was there & we took a walk afterward, stopping in to see Marjorie Hay. Had supper next door & when Hugie came he took Heine & me to see "Better 'ole" & "4d Chaplin" - Now we caught

Saturday, July 9, 1927

Took care of Ellen and the various duties therewith and went down town & walked home with Hug. In the afternoon I did a few odds & ends until time to feed Ellen & then Martha came & we sat on the porch with Ellen, who was very good. I accomplished a lot in the mending line and we had tea & then Martha left to call on Janet. Ellen and I sat in the swing and sang to each other. After dinner I wrote to Mai and Beau and then Hugie came home & we looked over road maps for a trip we are thinking of taking to Canada in Aug. But Minnie came in & squelched our plans.

Sunday, July 10, 1927

Wiped the bottles, etc. and then Hugie took M-J & me to State College to church, leaving Minnie to bathe Ellen. We went as a church to communion at St. Andrew's. I sang in the choir which we supplied. Nice service. Then Hugie and I had dinner next door as Theresa has the day off. Afterward I fed Ellen & then washed & made beds and attended to my toenails. Then Aunt Carrie and Uncle Will came & I took Ellen down on the porch - Mary & her kids came & there was a general hullabaloo. Put Ellen to bed & had supper next door. Aunt C. & Uncle W. stayed but left right afterwards. Why we four bridged until Pete & Jo came to call.

Ellen cut her first tooth.

Monday, July 11, 1927

Did my clothes and went down town & met Hugie. After lunch I went with him on a business trip to Martha. Then I cooked beef juice for Ellen and fed her. Just then Hugie phoned and I left early trying to go to Beech Creek with him to swim. It is a very hot day. We had a lovely time, all by ourselves as the Beech Creek gang had somewhere disappeared. Got home in time to put Ellen to bed. Much tickling these days with M.D. & little talk about our garbage! After dinner Minnie & I went to the movies leaving Hugie with Ellen. We saw C. Munson in ^{colored} clothes.

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Tuesday, July 12, 1927

Up at six. Tilled in the garden with Hugie. Did my clothes & went to see Mrs. Mc Nichol, taking her a little sweater for her coming baby. Wrote in diary, dressed & sat with Hugie, M.D. & Minnie while they lunched & then went with Pussy Allison & Martha & Martha's three-maher Ebe to lunch at the club. We played bridge until three & then came home. Aunt L. phoned to know if I'd go driving which I did & had a nice time with her & Marjorie. Put Ellen to bed & ate supper alone. Wrote to Ma & then Hugie & I went to Anna Zambis to St. Mary's Guild. I made wash-cloth dolls.

Wednesday, July 13, 1927

Bathed Ellen, washed
went down town all
in a great heat. After
lunch I wrote in my
diary and jumped up
now and again to watch
spinach from our garden,
cooking for Ellen - her
first. Then I fed her
and later brought her
downstairs. I wrote
to Caldwell's to order the
butter knife Aunt A. gave
me for my birthday and
wrote to Molly Hare - may
be we will go to Canada!
I washed Ellen in her potty -
this house-breaking job!
Hugie came home to trans-
plant his brussels-sprouts
and enraged me by being
late to supper. I transplanted
some flowers too. He bent
down town & I read & slept!

Thursday, July 14, 1927

It is still very hot - poor little
Ellen - bathed her and tried
to get her cool. Went down
town & missed Hugie so
George Carpenter brought
me home in his truck!
After lunch I read the Post-
inevitable Thursday! Then
I fed Ellen and read again
until Pernie came and she
& I took Ellen out to see
wild and Morris and her
babies. Which went too.
Her youngest is not as
fat as Ellen but has more
teeth and can crawl! But
I think Ellen is cuter. A
light dinner then Hugie
and I took Theresa home.
Charley came in for a while
read - and then Hugie
and I went to call on
Marjorie & Aunt A. - poor
Hugie with six women!

Friday, July 15, 1927

Another blistering day. Did my chores - rushed up to Mugs + pulled carrots which I cooked for Ellen - then met Hugie down town. After lunch I took a nap. Fed Ellen the carrots but she didn't want more than an ounce of her milk - too hot to drink and I don't blame her. We sat on the porch and a couple of thunderstorms came + I went. Heine sat with us + we took Ellen in the Ford to get a bag from Martha, which I'm going to copy for Aunt's birthday. Ellen took her bottle at six. I ate alone and took Theresa home and then Hugie brought staples from golfing and I gave them a warmed up supper. ~~Later I served~~

Saturday, July 16, 1927

Ellen yelled during the night and I was up with her for over an hour - M-D. came in, too. Very jolly she was in the morning however. Did my chores and then Heine and I went down town - Ellis came to lunch with us. I went next door afterwards with my bag and sewed until feeding time. Heine came over then + we sat on the porch with Ellen - she went calling later. I devoted myself to the house-keeping job. After I had put Ellen to bed I went next door to supper - Majorie Hay was there too and we had lots of fun. Played bridge and Hugie came in with some ice cream for us all later.

Sunday, July 17, 1927

Ellen slept all night - so did I. - O. Hugie rushed off early to Hollidaysburg to golf and I did my clothes and a lot more - no Theresa - and Jim feeling most virtuous. Then I went to Aunt L's to teach Whiskie accompanied me and afterward suffered much from the noisy children there. Finally he and I went home to peace & quiet - fed Ellen & Hainie and sat on the porch sewing and Ellen joined. A thunderstorm finally prevented us from going back to Aunt L's! We had supper next door & then Hugie came home, all aglow with his nice day at golf. Charley came in but strangely, did not

Monday, July 18, 1927



Stayed in bed as late as I could without in fringing on Ellen. Theresa did my washing for me - I just read! After lunch I took a nap - fed Ellen and then sat on the porch with paper to write to Ma - it took all afternoon to write that long letter with interruptions by Ellen, & Mattie D. Put Ellen to bed - and after dinner we planned to play bridge, but by the time we got Theresa home Charley had come. I coaxed him to play & he left, only to return after we got started and to take M. D.'s hand!! he couldn't find anyone else at home! but we had a good game.

Tuesday, July 19, 1927

Attended to Ellen & let
Theresa do my washing
while I went with Hugie
to Hunt Emily Merriam's
funeral. He took me &
Whisk down town afternoon.
I bought materials for 3
dresses and Whiskie chased
the baskets up & down the
stair. Heinie & M. I. came
to lunch and afterward
I napped. Fed Ellen &
did various chores, but
finally got settled on
the porch and in spite
of Ellen, finished Hunt
H's bag. Whiskie guarded
the porch steps as usual
& rolled for the amusement
of Ellen. Took Theresa home
after dinner & returned a few
borrowed things then we
four played bridge until
Heinie got tired - I made fudge.

Wednesday, July 20, 1927

Did my work as usual and
went down town - Lolists went with
me & we went up to Hugie's office
for him - Lolists came home with
us and Lolists we were at lunch.
M. I. called Hugie - then Heinie came
in & said she had run over Whiskie
& killed him! Poor Heinie! I rushed
over to the garage alley after
Hugie & there was poor little Whiskie
quite dead. Hugie put him in the
garage & we came back & I cried
& cried. Tried in vain to eat some
lunch. Hugie put Whiskie - just
as if he were asleep in a wooden
box & tried to dig a hole in the
garden - too hard - so he took
him out to Eddie & Decker's. M.
I. made Heinie & me go to Martha's
bridge at the club - in the car that
killed him, too - & there there were 2
extra! So I sat outside with Martha
& pretended to sleep. In the eve. Hugie
dressed me to Carter Hall, nice - but,
oh, oh, oh Whiskie!

Thursday, July 21, 1927

woke up with a heavy feeling -
oh, oh, oh, poor dear little peppy
whisker - dead! I cried & cried
& Hugie comforted me, but
all thru the morning these were
things when I just couldn't help
crying again & again. So many
things reminded me of him &
his cute little ways. Before
lunch I started a letter to Mom
telling them of the tragedy &
finished it afterwards - more
tears. Then I tried to nap
but Ellen cried. Fed her and
did some mending then we
went down to the porch &
I tried to read. Mr. J. joined
us. Put Ellen to bed - gave
her cream of wheat at bedtime.
Then Helen & Mary & I went to
supper & bridge at Martha's.
Two tables but some left
early so the rest of us had a
lively game of Michigan. Some
late - Hugie catch.

Friday, July 22, 1927

Again when I awoke the loss
of Whiskers came over me in
a great lump again - poor
Hugie to have to put up with me.
But oh, why did Whiskie
have to be killed - just when
Ellen was growing to know
the "big waa". Seemed to take
all of this rainy morning
to do my chores. After lunch
I tried to nap - Ellen on a tear
again, took ages to feed her
her broth, toast, peas & milk.
Then I wrote in my diary, etc.
and brought Ellen down stairs.
Mary & Bill came & then
Martha & Rachel & Ellen and
Helen & we had tea and
a hilarious time. Hugie & Scotty
came as they were leaving.
Hugie held Ellen (2.) in his lap
on the swing. After dinner
we took Theresa home &
then Hugie beat me at cribbage.

Saturday, July 23, 1927

Did my chores at a rapid pace and then Heinnie went down town with me - two little volunteers following us. Then she drove Hillman & me out to Jay's cabin behind the club where we had luncheon - and three tables of bridge afterward. It rained but we were sheltered. I won first prize - a beautiful set of tallies - but every one received a prize. My luck to win first that time when I would have got one anyway! It was a lovely party - hard one to line up to! After dinner I went with Hugie to take Sammie home & then he went down town and Heinnie and I read and chattered. Jolly mores, but I miss Willish.

Sunday, July 24, 1927

Hugie went off to play golf and I got my work done before dinner with chance at a nap. I feel so peopless these days. Hugie & I took Sammie home & then he went to golf and I fed Ellen. After that I wrote Heinnie & I went to Beech Creek and had a lovely time. Mary Horn's bean, Ted Eschweiler was there & is very nice. We didn't expect to swim - cold - but we borrowed suits & we four went in for a quick plunge. Fine! Sammie & Gertie gave us tea. When Heinnie & I got back - I had put Ellen to bed. So we had supper next door and Hugie & I called on Jo's sister - Bah! - and then I made wash cloth dolls for Ellen's party while Hugie had

Ellen's first birthday!

Monday, July 25, 1927

She weighs 20 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.
Aunt L. gave her \$1 for her one year.
Ellen cried during the night - just
needed comforting. Did my
work in a jiffy and went
down town. After lunch I
got the house, flowers, etc.
ready for Ellen's party, fed her
& then made sandwiches. At
four, Mary & Lucie, Mrs. Wirtum
& Richard, Mrs. Cliffe & Kathryn.
Jo and her sister & little Pete began
to come. Babies all under two -
I had invited six more! unable
to come but we had a plenty!
Heinie, Hugie & M. D. there too. Nice
party. Ellen's presents: Hugie, \$1 - Ma
\$5 - Dad, gr. cart - M. D. dress - Heinie
forks - Beas, \$5 - Mary - pins - Billy
Beall - dress - Richard Wirtum, tinke-
toy - Kathryn Cliffe, baby powder -
Jo, a wooly dog. So many gifts &
she just loved it! After supper
Hugie took Heinie & me to the
College to see Aunt Gaynon & Chas.
Farrall in 7th Heaven. Wonderful
but so sad!

Tuesday, July 26, 1927

Ellen cried again and 3 times I
got up and comforted her - didn't
sleep myself till two as Hugie
let me sleep till 8:30 and he
fed Ellen - the dear. Did some
of my work & went downtown,
missing whispers. Came home
with Hugie. After lunch I
talked to Hugie for quite a
while wrote in my diary &
got Ellen's meal ready for
her & fed her. Then I did my
washing. By that time it
was time to put Ellen in her
new "huggy" and meet
Heinie to go to the barber.
After our haircuts she slept
& Ellen & I went to Martha's
& waited there for her. Hugie
had gone to play golf so I
let Theresa go & ate my
dinner with a book. After
ward I had a lovely evening
at my desk - wrote to Ma.

Wednesday, July 27, 1927

Ellen slept all night and so did I consequently. Did my work in a hurry and then went with Pussy, Heinie + Gen + Lillian to Howard's to a picnic Pussy gave. In our car came many war field!; Kelly Connolly!! and Martha + her sisters. The first carload went in swimming before eating the delicious lunch Pussy had prepared. Just as we finished a terrible storm came up + Heinie, Gen + I got out in it in our suits + then took them off + changed around naked - Golly, but it was great! But the second carload was shocked! After the rain there didn't seem like anything to do but come home. Heinie + Ellen + I went downtown, stopping to see Cat - hum leg. Later wrote to Beau, Blanche + Jilly + etc. Heinie's cake -

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Thursday, July 28, 1927

Hugie fed Ellen at seven and I slept on for a little while. Did my clothes. After lunch I slept Heinie got her tables set etc. then I fed Ellen. Tried to take a little nap with Ellen by the bed but was roused by the arrival of Mary + home Adams to spend the week-end with Heinie. Finally got Ellen + myself dressed to go up to Mary's to tea. Food supplied by Aunt H. - delicious. Put Ellen to bed - Hugie's golfing - then I went next door to Heinie's bridge supper - three tables and very nice indeed. She had an extra so after while I came over here + promoted a game with Mr. J., Hugie + Charley in the peace + quiet - my nine,

Friday, July 29, 1927

Ellen a bit restless during the night. Did my chores and went down town - without poor Woloskie. After lunch I tried to take a nap but Ellen wouldn't let me. Fed her and did more chores - picked flowers for the table then Mary & Ned came & we sat on the porch and had tea & the good cake Theresa just baked. Then I helped Theresa set the table. Ellen very fussy. Got her to bed & then Charley & Heinie & Mary H. came to dinner. After taking Theresa home we five went to see Wesley Jarrett's show - pathetic - and then got Mary & Ned & went to the Park to watch a square dance. But after that Hagis & I rode in the moonlight.

Saturday, July 30, 1927

Again I rushed thru my chores to be ready for a picnic, but it was quite late when we got started. Heinie took Ellen Whitener & me & Pussy took Martha & Rachel & Mary H. & Mary R. & we went to Beech Creek & had lunch in Aunt Gates' living room as it was raining. Then Mary H. & I napped - and later we all went swimming and had a glorious time. Rachel sang to us while we dressed. Home - put Ellen to bed & then Martha & R. & E. came to dinner - Hagis out - but he came in all aglow with having broken the course record - 68 & Charley & Heinie & Mary H. came & we played bridge. I had best score but I gave prizes to Mary R. & Linda in Latin.

Sunday, July 31, 1927

It is raining as usual but
Hugie finally decided to
go with Fred & Staples & play
golf at Philipshurg so after
Theresa had helped me with
the beds I took her home &
then finished my work
before going to M-D's to
supper. I took Ellen over
there to feed her at two.

Later Mary Home & Heimer
I took Ellen calling - first
on Cat, then Janet & then
Aunt L. Put her to bed &
Hugie came home & we
went next door to supper.
We five started to play
bridge - cutting in but soon
Fred & Mary & Scotty came
in & we had to stop - I
then stitched my card
table cover till I was blue
in the face and still they
talked on and on. Helped Hugie
put Mary's car away

Monday, August 1, 1927

Ellen gets whole quilts today
for the first time. Mary H.
left for Beech Creek - did
my chores & went down
town, meeting Hugie. After
lunch I paid bills etc and
fed Ellen, then I got to
work to cut out a dress
from an old pongee plaited
skirt. Aunt Louise came
in for about an hour and
I did so enjoy seeing her.
She helped me with the
dress & with housecleaning
Ellen. Then Ellen & I went to
the third floor & stitched
on the machine. After dinner
I wrote to Ma & went
with Hugie to take Theresa
home. Then Mary Heimer
& I went to see a splendid
movie "The Volga Boatmen"
with William Boyd acting.
Hugie in bed when I got home.

Tuesday, August 2, 1927

Hugie was good & let me sleep
2 hours longer for some
reason or other. Gave Ellen
her bath, etc and went to
the garden to pick beans &
got interested in breeding
& picking flowers till lunch
time - M. J. & Heinnie to
lunch and afterward I
dye'd a dress for Heinnie
& fed Ellen - finally I
got to sewing on my own
dress - up to third floor.
Got six more baby pictures
from Ivory Soap people -
now I shall paste them
around Ellen's room. After
dinner after lunch de-
bating Heinnie & I took
Theresa home to get her
washing & brought her
back here to stay while
Hugie & I went to see Ronald
Colman & Filma Banky in "Dark
Angel" - very good.

Wednesday, August 3, 1927

A gloriously clear day! Let
Ellen sit on back porch
till bath time. Did my
chores & then Heinnie & I
went down town - came
back with Hugie. After
lunch I napped, & tried
to feed Ellen - spending
1/2 hour trying to get her
to drink the milk from
a cup - finally gave it
to her in a bottle. Did
a few odds & ends & then
tied a ribbon around
her hair and took her
up to Mary's to tea - was
birthday - took Kodak
pictures of the little
cousins. Many Aunt's &
cousins there. Ted has
lost his job! After dinner
Hugie took Mary home &
me to see Richard Dix in
"Vanishing American" ^{interesting} but long

Thursday, August 4, 1927

Marybome and Heinie left
at nine for Connecticut -
Ellen & I saw them off in
their car - gave her her
bath, etc. and went down
town, looking for a pair
of cheap shoes. Hugie was
quite crabby at lunch.
Afterward I wrote to
Heinie and fed Ellen.
Put away the wash, etc.
and pasted 18 babies
on walls of Ellen's room.
They are Ivory soap ads
but very cute. Then I sat
with Ellen on the porch,
reading till her bedtime.
After dinner I helped Hugie
finish planting Russell's
sprouts, then we took
Theresa home - I wrote
to Ma and wrote odd
cooking recipes in a
note book - bed early tired

Friday, August 5, 1927

Did my chores and went
down town - oh, Whinnie!
and came home with
Hugie. After lunch I sewed
in my room with Ellen
on the bed. She woke
up early. Finally I fed her
and after much potty-ing
etc. got her ready to go
to Martha's to tea. Mary
went with me & took Ellen
on while I rushed about
a few errands - got a pair
of bargain working shoes
for myself. Martha's sister
Katherine was there - very
nice except that Ellen
was extremely fussy.
After dinner I settled to read
but many people came
& went, including Eleanor
Charlton Kelly who used
to live here - Minnie's
daughter - & Hugie went out

Saturday, August 6, 1927

Went about my work as usual but took ages as Hugie came to get ready to go to Altoona for the night - golf. I went down town after he left. I took the fork but ran out of money & came home to eat my solitary lunch. Then swept down again. Fed Ellen and seemed to hustle around a great deal, cutting flowers & setting the table, etc and Ellen was very fussy again. Got her to bed & made myself ready for my dinner party - Mother & Cat Lou - still with a cane and Grace - still in mourning. Then we played bridge after taking them home & had a nice evening.

Happy Birthday, Hugie.
Sunday, August 7, 1927

Ellen woke in the night. Had a hectic morning without Hugie - tending fires and wishing to get to church & into the choir. Mr. Dales a prospect is here for the month. Like him. Then I came home & washed dishes & made beds before going to Aunt L's & Abner. After that I did the washing - Mr. D. had fed Ellen - and tried to appease Ellen while setting the table and preparing things for tonight. Mr. D. made the sandwiches & birthday cake. Mary & Pessy & Gib & Charley & Mr. D. arrived for Hugie's birthday party and no Hugie - Mr. Fred! We had to start at eight but before we finished they came. Nice to see him. I gave him a white sweater.

Monday, August 8, 1927

Another rainy miserable day. got Ellen to bed + helped Theresa with the dishes from last night - did my own washing and pickled beans in the rain. Hugie was in a terrible quench at lunch - I think this time I fixed some crab pates - was feeding Ellen when Grace came for me to go to Sarah's. Mrs. Hastings was the fourth + my partner!! He played duplicate + got beaten. I'm tired it however. Had tea + cake. Home early as I sat on porch with Ellen sewing. Hugie still a bit tuffy. We took Theresa home. Wrote to Mr. sending her the snapshots. Stook of Ellen the other day - good - + then went to St. Mary's. Gled at Grace's.

Tuesday, August 9, 1927

A beautiful day, at last! Did my chores + then started for the creamery but Aunt J. stoped me - I could go - so I talked to her for a while, then went to the ways for apples - none, so I talked to them - went to the Pottery for apples + talked to Mrs. Curtis White for my gathered them - talked to Cat + Grace on way home. In A.M. had lunch with me. Soon Hugie came in to go to golf - I fed Ellen and served - we sat on the porch. Had to get cream of wheat from Mary again. Got Ellen to bed + then dressed to go with Hugie to Pussy's to supper and bridge. Dressed on the prize due to my redoubting. We had lots of fun - o

Wednesday, August 10, 1927

Another glorious day - only quite cold. Did my chores and went down town, got material for a new bathing suit. Went home with Hugo. After lunch I wrote to Heine and picked flowers. Was about to feed Ellen when Sarah & little Sammy arrived. Finally we got settled on the front porch but Ellen was scared of Sammy and yelled!! We had tea and took snap shots of the babies. Sarah left at five & then Ellen was good as gold. Got letter from Sammy - O.K. for our Canadian trip. After dinner Hugo left for a golf tourney in Altoona & I took Theresa home then hummed a dress & read the Post. In bed by ten.

Thursday, August 11, 1927

Fed Ellen at six & then we bathed & slept till nearly 8. Miss Hugo put it to sleep. Did my chores & rushed down town before twelve. Lunch alone with a magazine. Afterward I read & cut flowers until time to feed Ellen & then I cut out a bathing suit. Ellen sat on back porch & was quite good after Mr. D. came over & took her for a while. Finished the top of the suit & cut out the pants then put Ellen to bed. Mrs. MacLartin & Sarah & Mother D. came to what I thought a very nice dinner. Sarah went with me to Loretto home & then we had a very good game of bridge.

Friday, August 12, 1927

Slept late again - and let my fire burn out so I had to rush to build it before bathing Ellen. Did the washing & sewed before M.D. came to lunch. Finished my quilt & fed Ellen. Then I cut out a pink print dress. Aunt Carrie arrived - M.D. out - but I just went on sewing and Ellen was very good. Had to make oatmeal for her - Theresa left at four. Finally got Ellen to bed & then went next door - Aunt Carrie & Mrs. Keller were also there to dinner. They all went out so I came home to sew & wrote to Ma. I'm afraid poor Hugie hasn't done so well at the laundry

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Saturday, August 13, 1927

Slept again - did my clothes & went down town to do much shopping. Theresa had gone when I returned but my lunch was practically ready. Read & continued to read until time to feed E. Put her on the back porch and went to the third floor with my sewing. Practically finished the pink dress. Put Ellen to bed and went next door to supper - Aunt Carrie still there. Later on Hugie came home - disappointed but not discouraged. Henry Finn came to call so Hugie & I came over here to talk. Hey, it is nice to have him home again. We went to bed quite early - a

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Sunday, August 14, 1927

Hugie slept late but I got up and got some of my work done. After bathing Ellen to bed I went to church with Hugie & M. J. in choir. Mrs. Dales continues to please. After dinner I fed Ellen & sat in her room sewing while Hugie did various odds & ends about the house - it is raining. M. J. & Aunt Carrie & Janet Scott all came & sat in Ellen's room with us. Had supper next door & then took a nap until time to go to Zillig's to a card party for her brother & his wife. We had quite a lot of fun - especially I, who won the first prize a carton of biscuits. Tired!

Monday, August 15, 1927

Slept late while Hugie gave Ellen her bath - which broke & I had to get up to help him. Gave her her bath & then Theresa did my washing. Got a letter from Blanche Stebbins - same old girl. After lunch I took a nap. Fed Ellen & sat on the porch with her, mending. Aunt L. came to see us. Letter from Ma who is getting better from her rheumatism. Just as I put Ellen to bed Theresa told me she wants to leave! What a blow. She took the bus at 6:30 - as Hugie is out - so I wearily ate my supper alone. Then I read and did a little more mending until Hugie dear came home.

Tuesday, August 16, 1927

Oh oh the load of Theresa
on my poor mind & soul.
Got thru my chores in spite
of getting up late and then
picked & arranged flowers
before lunch. M. J. came to
lunch as Hugo is at Kinnaird.
Ellen woke early and I
put her on the back
porch and washed, etc.
before getting her lunch
ready. After feeding her
I sat with her on the
porch & wrote to Skinny,
Molly and Ma. M. J.
came to sit with us for
a while. I think maybe
Theresa will not go yet.
After dinner - we had ice
cream for dessert down
town - we took her home
& then went to Hugo's office
to type a sign which we
then posted at the Country Club.

Wednesday, August 17, 1927

Ellen fussy during the night.
Oh, why don't those teeth come
thru? Theresa says she will
stay thru Sept. anyway. Batted
Ellen, etc. and went down
town. Exactly 4 weeks since
Whiskie went under. Oh, dear.
After lunch I had plans of
going out - but after I fed
Ellen I started to cut but I
wore work dresses and was
interrupted by Winifred and
Jeanette Halleross calling.
A very nice visit. Ellen on
back porch. When they left
I finished cutting the dresses
and then went to see Mrs.
McNichol & her little baby.
After dinner every one left -
I sat & sewed putting fairy stitches
on my gray sponge. Right
successfully I thought.
I miss Kinnaird these times.

Thursday, August 18, 1927

Theresa came + then as the rain stopped immediately rushed off to a family picnic and wanted Hugo to take her. The nerve of these girls!! So I washed dishes and attended to Ellen and warmed up a stew Theresa had made yesterday. After lunch I cleared the table, etc + fed Ellen + went to the third floor to stitch when along came Mary + offspring. But I went on sewing when when Aunt L. appeared! But I made tea + Hugo + M. D. came in + we had quite a party and I went to the 3rd floor to continue my work. Got Ellen to bed finally + Hugo + I had dinner at Hublerburg - nice + then called on the visiting minister, Mr. Daley, and on Henry, Ellen + his wife.

Friday, August 19, 1927

Again Ellen disturbed my rest twice. And when I got her to bed at ten she wouldn't sleep. But I went down town + came home with Hugo - after attempting to get a hair cut. So I went down again - leaving Ellen yelling again. And again I had to leave before my turn! Good. I was mad enough to cry. Rushed home + fed Ellen. Then I finished stitching my dresses with Theresa to help with Ellen. I took E. to the 3rd floor finally + she got flacks! After dinner we took L. home + ran out of gas on Finn St. + had to coast to the service station. Then Hugo read stories from the Post to me while I hemmed the dresses. My, but I'm tired sewing!

Saturday, August 20, 1927

Went to the barbers where Hugie went to work & finally got a hair cut. Stopped to see Maude on the way home & Miss Min from N.C.S. was there. Got Ellen to bed & frantically rushed about my work. If it would only stop raining. After lunch I wrote in my diary - prepared Ellen's food & removed thumb tacks from a sweater I was stitching. Fed Ellen & left her on the floor very good while I darned stockings, etc and spent much time talking things over to M. J. Theresa & I took the crib over, too. Packed & put E. to bed - good-bye, little dear. M. J. came to dinner & afterwards we took S. home & went down town. I called at Aunt F's & had a chat with Uncle F. & then went to Maude's - inquired etc. & got to bed at 10:30.

Sunday, August 21, 1927

Hugie & I got up at 3 and hustled to be off in the Ford at 4:30. We stopped first at Ridgway for a second breakfast and called on Mr. Maynard! I slept a bit on the way. Then we went to Jamestown where we had lunch at the Jamestown Hotel. A cloudburst while we ate but I kept in time for us to go on. Finally, at nearly three we arrived at Skimpy in West field. My, but it was nice to see her! she lives in a very nice house. We went swimming with a crowd of her relatives in Lake Erie - a regular ocean! Then we went to her hilltop cabin for a cold supper - a Mrs. Brent, Florence Boyd, Charles Skinner Sheron Wright and we three. It was lovely there but Hugie & I were sleepy so Skimpy brought us home early to bed - O.

Monday, August 22, 1927

Skinner woke us at seven that
and after breakfast showed
us the "estate" - quite lovely.
Mrs. Skinner was there for
breakfast. Soon we packed
up and jiggled off to Buffalo
where we crossed the Peace
Bridge and came to Niagara
Falls. We lunched - got some
liquor and then went to see
the wonderful falls - even
went underneath them. Then
we came to our hotel - Clifton
and drank some ale before
going out to see the Whirlpool
which we crossed over & back
in a cable car! Then we had
dinner at a cheaper hotel
and walked along the bank
looking at the beautiful
lights on the falls - a truly
grand sight. Millions of
people. Drank some more
ale, looked at shops & then bed.

Tuesday, August 23, 1927

Woke to the tune of the falls,
had an expensive breakfast
and started on our way
again. It was cloudy.
Had a good lunch at a tea
room in Brantford. I drove
for quite a while and it
rained. Still millions of
cars - we counted 24 dif-
ferent states represented. At
about four we reached
London & there was Molly
on her doorstep. She took
us out to a farm. She is
just the same dear old
Molly. Pat just the same
& her cousin Fred Betts
arrived at the farm & we
had tea & the men went
fishing. At nearly eight
we dined - Ray ^{Wright} &
Bob Le Batte were there, two
cousins. Bridge later &
much to drink. Very nice.

Wednesday, August 24, 1927

Hugie & I have separate rooms.
Just tiny ones close together.
Molly woke us at eight.
Freddie left for Toronto.
He is so nice. Molly & I went
with Paddy Dole up over
the farm & Hugie made
basts to sail in the ponds.
We went to the cemetery club
to lunch and the men golfed
while Molly & I came home
& lay on the grass in the
sun & chatted. Then I slept.
We had tea and Molly & I
have by the fire & continued
our conversation. Later
we had drinks - then went
to Mrs. Brown's - Molly's
mother to dinner - more
drinks! Mrs. B. is very
nice. We played bridge.
Then thought I was getting
a cold so doctored me with
a stiff drink of gin. ^{not even} ^{wisely}

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Thursday, August 25, 1927

Before lunch we had visitors at Mrs.
Baker's - she knows Aunt Maud, etc.
We're feeling fine another
lovely day. I put in a busy
morning washing & mending
handkerchiefs & pressing
them and dresses. Hugie
froled around reading the
papers. We went to the
Campus to lunch - a most
attractive family and
amused ourselves feeding
their pigeons after lunch.
Hugie & Pat golfed & Molly
& I came out here again
in the Ford. I wrote to Ma &
M.D. & stitched a bit for
Ellen, talking to Molly & Mrs.
Brown. Then we had tea -
I stretched out on a couch &
of course went to sleep. After
dinner Pat & Hugie went to
the Armory to shoot & Molly
& I read & talked - she telling
me of Pat's frightful operations.
We went to bed before the boys
came home.

Friday, August 26, 1927

Hugie took Molly into town and Paddy took me for quite a walk. After lunch Pat & Molly & Hugie & I started off in their car for Toronto. I left part way & we had tea at the Drapart Inn. Freddie didn't meet us as promised at the King Edward so after we had dressed & tooted, we joined him at the club. There was a great crowd - Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. & Mrs. "Cherry" Norman, Mr. & Mrs. Bristol, a Mrs. Heathcote & her step daughter, & Mr. Mc Donald. We went to Casa Loma to dance - I nearly burst with energy every one, including myself was quite tight. When they closed there we went to Gus' house. Gus made love to me at a great speed. We sat out on a porch & he kissed me! And Hugie said he kissed Molly. So we all had a great time. Home at 4 - 6.

Saturday, August 27, 1927

ugh! woke up with a head ache, but we all had breakfast in Molly & Pat's room adjoining. Molly went to the hair dresser & Freddie & Gus & his brother came in. Gus still saying remarkable things to me! We all left & I met Molly & we did an amazing amount of shopping in a very short time. I bought a dress & presents for everyone at home - & Molly & Pat. Molly bought me a nice compact & Hugie a pair of pants! Then Molly & I had lunch at Emily Norman's house. Just three of us & very nice. Saw the little girl Ann. Then we went to the golf club to meet Pat, Hugie & Freddie & had drinks. Freddie quite tight - he slept in his car while Hugie & I drove. We met Molly & Pat at the Connaught in Hamilton for dinner & then Hugie & I came on to London with Pat & I slept in back seat with

Sunday, August 28, 1927

Woke at nearly ten, feeling quite
bit once more. Drove off to
golf. I went to cottage with
Molly to phone - then she slept
& I wrote up diary - washed
stockings, etc. - After lunch I went
to the Pond to watch the boys cut
off limbs. Then Mrs. Harley & Mr.
Miss Thompson came to play
Tennis & tea. Later Freddie & I
had a very nice talk about Pat.
Molly's happiness, mostly. He
took me fishing & had a great
time teaching me. Just before
supper I put my foot in it again.
I talked to Molly outside trying to
persuade her to have a good
talk with Pat & fix things & she
burst out crying & was so miserable
& didn't appear again all evening.
I felt very badly - I'm such a
meddling idiot. Pat took Hugo &
me in to say good bye to Mrs.
Brown. ^{after Freddie & Junior} Hugo & I had bridged a bit

Monday, August 29, 1927

Packed before breakfast and at
8:30 Hugo & I started for the -
Freddie appeared at the last
moment in his pyjamas &
bathrobe presenting me with
a beautiful tily. Molly seemed
better today - & Pat led the way
out of town. Oh, oh, how we
hate to go. It is raining - tears
I told Hugo of the tragedy of
Molly & Pat - & this George
Drew. We had lunch at the
Village Inn at Grimsby, Canada
and then on to Fort Erie
where we crossed the Peace
Bridge into the States & lo!
behold, they never were looked
at our baggage so my quart
of gin for Heddie was safe!
We wished there was more.
Promptly at six thirty we drove
up at Skinny's & she & Alden
took us to the Farm where we
had a delicious meal & heard
all about the men's fishing trip.

Tuesday, August 30, 1927

Woke up in the hotel Jimmy had put us up in - as her house was full of relatives. After breakfast we packed up & went around to say goodbye to them - Dick Alden very much altho his not like Pat & Freddie! Then on our way we went having lunch at Warren at a very nice tea room. We bought things along the way - Jim whistles and peaches etc. It is cloudy but not raining. Twice I napped & each time Hugh got lost so I swore off. Saw a few rare lizards - making our total 32 different states! Had dinner at Phillipsburg & home at 8. Gladly welcomed by Mother & Helen. Tom Hayes was there. Everything fine. Gave them the little gifts we had bought & talked a lot & to bed early.

Wednesday, August 31, 1927

Theresa came & helped me move Ellen & her trappings home. She has not changed much altho she has another tooth. Gave her her bath & put her to bed. Put things in order did the washing & got corn for lunch from the garden. Then I went down town. After lunch I napped. Fed Ellen & was putting wash away, etc. when Theresa was called to go home - Aunt died. A roast was in the oven & M. & Helen were invited to dinner so I decided I'd do it myself. Ellen & Joost on porch & Helen came & told me of her trip - getting parties! Lillian & her niece called & Lizzie brought Weenie & Bill - quite a crowd. I put on a fine meal, Helen helped with the dishes & then we four bridged until we got sleepy & quite early.

Thursday, September 1, 1927

Theresa is away today, too, so I was kept on the jump doing my own work + getting what Hugie said was a wonderful lunch. After washing the dishes I wrote to Maffy, Skin + Freddie. Then I fed Ellen + sat upstairs for a while reading the Post. I brought her down to the front porch and I worked hard in the kitchen putting new oil cloth on the table, refrigerator + cup board. My, but it ^{is} looks nice! Ellen got quite fussy and finally I put her to bed + got supper ready for Hugie + me. He helped me with the dishes + then we read. There's a dance to-night but I didn't feel equal to it. Heine dropped in for a while jolly but Canada seems years away.

Friday, September 2, 1927

Theresa back again - thank goodness. Did my chores, picked vegetables from the garden and went down town + met Hugie. After lunch I wrote up my diary and paid bills + fed Ellen. Spent most of the afternoon putting Ellen on the patty - she was very slow + irregular - but I managed to pick some flowers and arrange three beautiful bouquets. Heine was in + sat most of the time too. Finally put Ellen to bed + got dressed. Tom + Heine came to dinner - Hugie had to stay at the club to oversee the tourney. Ellis came in + then Charley + they talked + talked. Tom, Heine + I sat on davenport drew pictures. Hugie came. Finally L. left - E. I + me + I bridge + then

Saturday, September 3, 1927

A glorious day - did my
chores and went down
town, walking or rather riding
home with Hugie. After
lunch he went to a golf
tournament at the club and
dined with Heinie & Tom
to Beech Creek for a very
nice swim - the aunts
they were having a tea
which we managed to
escape after eating some
of the food. We saw a
bad motor accident on
the way home & stopped to
investigate - dead horse
& all. In time to put
Ellen to bed. After dinner
we took J. home & then
Heinie & I went up to see
Fad & Mary who have
just returned from Detroit
& later came home & had
so that Hugie could go up. 0

Sunday, September 4, 1927

Bathed Ellen, etc and
went to church & stayed
for the congregational
meeting afterward decided
not to take Mr. Doyle. I
gave Aunt L. her trunk
from Canada. After dinner
Hugie left for golf - Heinie
& M. J. were already in
Beech Creek & I went
+ got Sarah & little Jimmy
to go with me & Ellen to
Beech Creek! The babies
were good as gold all the
time. The aunts took care
of them while we had a
good swim. I drove in to
see Aunt L. when we got
back. At seven Hugie & I
went to Aunt L.'s to a very
good supper - Fad & Mary
Heinie & Charlie, Sarah &
Phil & Mrs. F. & Aunt L. &
"we" - very nice time.

Monday, September 5, 1927

Theresa tips today off so I spent the morning in the kitchen & father again & then went with Kenie & Mary to the club, leaving Ellen with poor Mother. We had dinner there with our two bands & the Pammylins & then saw Ellis & Huguie drive off for the finals. Then Mary, Kenie, Martha & I walked up the trout stream - beautiful! Got back in time for the game in - the victor! He beat Ellis one up! We sat around playing bridge with the help of Dr. Dale until the cups were given out by Pam. Rushed home to put Ellen to bed - supper next door. Fred & Mary came down - we sat over here - more comfortable chairs! I called up to St. Mary's Guild.

Tuesday, September 6, 1927

glorious weather continues. Did my clothes and got things out of the garden. Fugie at Kilwauis and I selfishly had lunch alone with my Post. Wrote a long, long due letter to the family & fed Ellen. Sat her in the sun for a while & then got ready to go down town with Kenie - taking Ellen. I had a long list and it was quite late when we got home. Put Ellen to bed, went with Huguie after dinner to take Theresa home & then got ready for St. Mary's Guild. Eight of them came & it was a nice meeting. I got them off early. Huguie ate up the rest of the ice cream & I read Gus's book "Sex at choice" they were interesting.

Wednesday, September 7, 1927

Still fine weather. Ellen taking advantage of it on the back porch. Did my chores and went down town early to do quite a bit of shopping. After lunch Hagie fixed the lights in the third floor room for me and then it was time to feed Ellen.

I brought her down to the front porch - cooler - and I wrote another letter to the family, returning their checks for the dress I bought in Canada! also I put the finishing touches on my working dresses which I made before I went away.

After dinner I went with Hagie to take Theresa home - he went down town - Minnie came over & we read - I, Gus's book which is very interesting & worth ^{trying}.

Thursday, September 8, 1927

Rainy - Ellen quite fussy in her pen in her room. Did my chores and went down town to meet Hagie. After lunch I took a nap - fed Ellen & tried to get her to drink per quill out of a cup, at which she howled. I went out to pick corn & flowers & M.D. calmed Ellen. Later Ellen played on the floor in my room while I mended. After dinner I went to Unlesburg with Hagie & then Charley & Minnie & Tom came in & we drank gin & gingerale & tried to arrange a party - finally we got Lillian & all six went to Neala Park to dance - it was really lots of fun. Jo & Pete were there, too & we all went to their house at one for food. O.

Friday, September 9, 1927

Hugie fed Ellen at seven for me
and I slept blissfully on
until after eight. Did my
chores and read a bit -
M-D. & Heine came to lunch
and afterward I wrote to
Mary Horner & Janet - thanking
them for gifts to Ellen. Fed
Ellen and did some darning.
Then put Ellen on the
front porch and I went
next door & dived coconut
cake to M-D's bridge club.
Heine came & we ate. Then
I played with Ellen. Hugie
has gone to Wausort to
see Alva - I went next
door to supper & then went
to choir practice. Rushed
home as Mrs. Bob
Morris and Elsie came
to play bridge here with
M-D. & me. Fun. I dived
some more of M-D's coconut cake.

Saturday, September 10, 1927

Hugie was in Wausort all night
so I slept till eight. did
my chores - He came home
at ten - and went down
town with Heine, coming
home with Hugie. After
lunch I took a nap until
time to feed Ellen and
then I got busy with
my mending. Ellen in
a tempestuous mood,
so I finally let her play
in front of the mirror
in my room, where I was
sitting. After dinner I
went with Hugie to take
Theresa home then we
went to call on Isabel
Mowman & her husband,
Benny. He is very nice
the guest. Hugie took me
down town for a drink &
then we foolishly went
next door "for a minute."

Sunday, September 11, 1927

Theresa has Sundays off from now on - worse luck. We washed around + went to church - choir and then washed around again, getting my work done before going to Hublersburg with Hagie for dinner. Heine had fed Ellen when I got back + then we got Sam + went to Beech Creek in the Ford. glorious day, but the water was a little cold - we did some muddy water stunts however. Had tea there + then home to put Ellen to bed - left door to supper. Charley came in so Heine + I played Russian Banks until he left, when Hagie + M. J. joined us at bridge - they beat Hagie + me by 2 points in four rubbers! Bed fairly early.

Monday, September 12, 1927

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Ellen yelled like bloody murder at four + I had to feed her. Slept till eight and spent all morning doing my chores. After lunch I tried to take a nap in the hammock - too much Italian. Fed Ellen + got her ready to go driving with Isabel Morrison, her little girl, M. J. Lousinadio + myself. We went to Boalsburg + had a nice drive altho I don't feel so chipper. Beautiful day. Plucked eyebrows until time to put Ellen to bed - Hagie didn't come home to supper so I read - Heine + I took Theresa home. She wrote to Ma until Hagie came home + he + I went to call on Aunt Maud who is at Aunt L's -

Tuesday, September 13, 1927

Slept late again - feel pretty
mean today - did my
washing, this and a little
reading. I had lunch
all by myself - Kimmie's.
Picked & arranged some
flowers until Hugie came
to take me to the circus -
Walter L. Main. It wasn't
very good, but we
always love a circus.
Home soon after four -
sat on porch with Ellen.
in crocheting wash cloths
for her. Hugie went to Wright's
to Ellis Heller's to dinner &
poker with the "boys".
Aunt Maud came to see Ellen
& brought her lovely dress.
I ate & shredded wheat
all alone, reading, and
fully enjoyed it! Later I
wrote to Beau, Cousin Main
Aunt Ellie Nan Beebe & Jane Boyd.
Went to bed at 11.

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Wednesday, September 14, 1927

Hugie came in at 3:30 & Ellen
never woke! Not sultry night.
We slept until eight. Did my
usual work & went down
town. After lunch I got Ellen
up & put her on the back
porch - she was awake, &
washed her diapers & got
her food ready - fed her -
crocheted the wash cloths
and had a sing with Ellen
on the potty. Got her dressed
& took her with me while
I called on Mrs. Norris, beg-
ging cash for our food sale.
Then I went to see Kimmie &
Maud & ate some cake.
Ellen showed off very
nicely. Dressed her home
& to bed - After dinner I went
to Miles being with Hugie &
then to the club & to Vassar
while Hugie worked on the
women's golf - I, crocheting

Thursday, September 15, 1927

Got up before noon with Ellen & decided to stay up & was tired when Hugo slept on till 7:30! so I kept scolding him all day. It is frightfully hot today & was glad when Hugo brought me home from town in the Ford. After lunch Stew came in for a while. Hugo took a well box of candy to Huck Fred from Ellen. I fed her & put her on the front porch with nothing on. I manicured & pedicured & sweated. Then I sat on the porch, too, & started a pillow case for making baby. Put Ellen to bed, but she cried during dinner, too hot, poor dear. The John Hockers invited us to go to the movies but we persuaded them to go with us & Festy & Reine to the Park to dance. & they treated!

Friday, September 16, 1927

still warm - put Ellen on back porch until her bath time. did my chores and was about to write to Ma when Aunt May came in. His visit & then I went down town. After lunch I resisted taking a nap and wrote to Ma & ordered writing paper, etc. Fed Ellen and washed & sweated for Hugo then Ellen & I sat on the front porch, I sewing. There's a made me some fudge-like granits. Put Ellen to bed early & Hugo & I finished thru our dinner & then on to the movies. "Pearl White" - a splendid picture but very loud & compelling. Read for a while before going to bed. Ellen woke at 12 and I was up for an hour with her! Finally fed her.

St. Mary's Guild had a fund
sale Saturday, September 17, 1927.
\$40.

Got up sleepy from my trials
with Ellen - where she is good
she is very, very, etc. - did my
chores and went down town.
After lunch I wanted to go
swimming but couldn't
find a way - such a lovely
day & next year I won't be
able to swim! But I patiently
stayed at home, arranging
flowers & feeding Ellen.
Then I took a nap until
time to get Ellen & myself
ready to go to the country
club with Hugie to see the
women's cups presented.
Elizabeth Walker & Marie all.
Hugie & I did some putting.
Dr. Dele was there & advised
Ellen. After dinner we took
Theresa Thome & later went
down to call on Mai who
has just arrived - a little
father we had a jolly visit.

Sunday, September 18, 1927

Hugie got up early & went to his
office, leaving the coast clear
for me to get all my
chores done before Heine
& I went to sing in the
choir. Hugie & I called at
Aunt L's after church &
then I rushed home & got
lunch. A terrible thunder
storm came up. After I fed
Ellen we got Tom and
Heine and played bridge -
lots of fun. Tom & I won.
The kitchen sink won't
drain & Hugie tried to fix
it & started a leak in the
floor all over everything.
Put Ellen to bed & went
next door to supper. Hugie
is so good looking these
days. I spent the evening
looking at him & sewing
while Charley & M. L. &
Heine talk politics.

Monday, September 19, 1927

We got up at five thirty & went to the aviation field to see the planes racing to Spokane. Heimo went too. But the planes were late & at eight Heimo & I struggled in & got M-D. & I gave Theresa instructions about the kitchen sink & Ellen & went out again! Heimo & I stayed till nearly one watching the planes come in, he filled with gas & go out again. He of them and we went right close up. After my meager lunch I fed Ellen made beds & washed. Grace Cook came in while I was working. Then M-D. & I took Ellen down to see Mai. After dinner Hugie & I took Theresa home & Heimo & I took some hard fudge to Theresa & then I read with Hugie.

Tuesday, September 20, 1927

Hugie went off early to the Pells poor dear, and I slept till nine! Then I bathed Ellen & did a huge washing curtains and stockings besides Ellen's paraphernalia. M-D. & Heimo came to lunch with me - quite late so when we finished it was time to feed Ellen. I wrote to Ma & then took Ellen & went to vote - met Lat who walked down town with us. Was sewing in my room when the three aunts came in & looked over all Ellen's things & the whole house - fortunately it was in good order. Rushed & put Ellen to bed & went to supper next door. Martha took Mrs. Love Cab & me to the Park to listen to Waring's Orchestra and it was wonderful, but oh how I longed for Hugie!

Started furnace fire.

Wednesday, September 21, 1927

Ellen woke me at six and told me Hugie's bed was still empty! But the poor tired man came in soon after. He slept till noon while I got up & did my chores and went to the barber shop. After lunch I printed flowers & then fed Ellen & after that I arranged them as well as I could with Elley having a tantrum on the back porch. Brought her down stairs while I set the table with all my best glass. Then I went up to rest but suddenly remembered my hair & washed it. Put Ellen to bed & dressed. Then Aunt Maud & Jai came to dinner. They had just got home from Bedford. They were most enthusiastic about everything. We played bridge till tea. Then Hugie & I went to meet Joe & see Mary Ann.

Thursday, September 22, 1927

Got my clothes done in spite of Mary Home being here & empty door. She went home at ten. I went down town. After lunch I took a nap & Theresa had a time getting me up. Fed Ellen bird seeds which she gagged & threw up! served a hit and brought Ellen downstairs as she is fussy - she has another tooth - upper right front. Heine came in & played with us. After dinner Heine and I rushed off to the movies to see "Hark! The Lion" an interesting and sordid tale of the Va. museum tans. Then we joined Hugie at the Plain where we listened on the radio to Gene Tunney beating Jack Dempsey. I served, too - never waste a minute! O for a baby!

Friday, September 23, 1927

Did my clothes and went down town. After lunch I read the Post until time to feed Ellen. When I did various odds & ends that kept turning up and finally finished my story before tucking Ellen - all done up in her nest - down to welcome Ma & Dad at Aunt Ls. Mary & her children were there, too. Dad & Ma look very well - it is nice to see them again. Rushed home at five thirty & put Ellen to bed. Heine, all dressed up went to a college dance. After dinner I drove to Aiksburg went to choir practice and then met Hugie at Aunt Ls. Mary's females there. I served. Ma gave me panties she'd made for Ellen! 'darling!' - and a dress & a silver tape measure from Dad.

Saturday, September 24, 1927

Hugie met all the trains, looking for Beau who didn't come, while I attended to Ellen. Ma came in for a while. Then Heine & I went down town. Saw Dad down there. Walked home with Hugie asked. After lunch I took a short nap, fed Ellen and put on her panties - so cute! Then I took her in her carriage to get better and Mai went with us - we stopped to see Dad on the way home and Ellen was the center of an admiring circle and worth it, too! After dinner I went to Aiksburg & then Hugie & I dressed to go to Martha's to two tables of bridge. It was very hot in the room and I got all queer & almost fainted. But I recovered & we had the afternoon

Sunday, September 25, 1927

Beau arrived at nine - nice to see him again. And in spite of all, I got my work done before time to go to church. Heirle & I sang in choir. Then we went to Aunt Lo - Ma & I sat & talked. We had dinner there twelve of us! - a fairly reunion. Then we took some pictures and left Ellen with Ma to go swimming at Birch Lake with Beau & Heirle. Tug! but the water was cold - we had fun, tho. got home in time to put Ellen to bed & then we went next door to supper. Charley & Fred came in for a while. I have signs of the curse? Baby? or the cold water? We were all rather tired & sleepy so we went to bed at ten - Beau in the cute little room on the third floor.

Monday, September 26, 1927

Hugie & I got up at seven as usual, and went with him to Dr. Dale's to have the water blown out of my ears from swimming. Quite a process! Finally got home & woke Beau. Ma came in before Ellen had her bath. Then Dad & the aunts came but I went on with my work. Then Ma & I walked down town to meet Hugie. After lunch I sat around & got Ellen's lunch ready. Let F. feed her & started to tyro with Hugie & Beau, but changed my mind & they brought me back! Picked flowers & attended to my dinner tonight & later Heirle took Ellen & me for a ride. Put E. to bed & was almost ready when Ma & Dad came to dinner - nice dinner. We beat me at cribbage & then Hugie beat her. Then we talked. Heirle came in & when D. & M. left, we played cribbage.

Ellen has a fourth tooth.

Tuesday, September 27, 1927

Took Heinie's quart of gin over to her before breakfast - happy birth day! Got Beau up fairly early & Ma came to see Ellen have her bath. Then I did my washing, talking to Ma. Then she & I & Beau went down town. After lunch Hugo & I, & Heinie & Beau, drove to Millbrook & visited Traver Miller in his bank & then on to Woodward Lane - a very interesting drive, I mean, dry cave. We rushed home, stopping for Ellen at Aunt Ed's at six. I got her to bed in a jiffy & then we three & Heinie went up to Mami's & a birthday dinner. The aunts & Ma came in for a while afterward - it is Mai's birthday, too! They left & we sleepily talked on until nearly eleven. ☉ -

Mai left today.

Wednesday, September 28, 1927

A cloudy day & so hard to get up! Beau went off at nine with Ted to Tyronne. I did my work as usual & then took feathers out of a couple of pillows before going down town. After lunch - Beau got home just in time - I took a nap. Ma came & fed Ellen for me. Then we all went down to the porch - a man selling linen took up a good deal of my time. I bought some handkerchiefs. Dad came and Ellen was much spoiled but very cute. Heinie came, the aunts came - I sewed. After dinner we went to Mami's to two tables of bridge for Aunt Maud - the Foxes & us. I won the prize - two packs of cards, altho I didn't realize I was winning!

Heinie upset the beans on
the floor.

Thursday, September 29, 1927

Bean & Ma being around while I fed Ellen. Did the washing & was about to sew when Ma said I didn't have the right material for Ellen's pantsy waists so we three went down & got it; Bean deserted us & Ma fairly caught out the town for me. Bean went to Aunt's to lunch and I read the Post until time to feed Ellen, then Bean & Ma came for me to take Ellen down to see Dad. I took my sewing, too. Finally separated her from the clothing grandparents put her to bed & Bean & Hugie & I went next door for Michaelmas goose. Then we four joined Mary & Ted at the Park for some dancing. But I'm tired & ^{Hugie} ~~was~~ ^{is}

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Friday, September 30, 1927

got up reluctantly - woke Bean reluctantly - he is leaving today. Did my work in a great rush. Ma came & Hugie & then we all went down to Aunt's to see Ma, Dad & Bean off. Just as they started Aunt told me to jump in which I did & went to Lyons! Mick and Woodie & I had a nice ride home, too. Hugie had had his lunch so I ate with my Post & then fed Elley. Patted her on the back porch & did my washing. Then I sneaked out to Ma's back porch where I could hear the "golly golly" when it was time & yet not be seen. And so she was very good. I sewed. Aunt Maude dropped in just as she was going to bed. After dinner - Hillsburg & then choir practice. Sewed for a bit & ^{bed} ~~early~~

Saturday, October 1, 1927

Swiss Beau. It is not Ellen
on back porch till bath time.
Aunt Carrie & Aunt Gertie arrives
next door - sale in town - and
came over to see Ellen. Did
my washing and went
down town with Minnie but
she left me & I annexed Hugo.
We took chances at Blain's
sale & got some trash! After
lunch Minnie took Mary & me
to Beech Creek for a nice
swim & a still better bake
in Aunt Gertie's garden. Mary
and I were very congenial
today. Rushed to get Ellen
to bed with as few clothes
as possible and after dinner
went to Nilesburg with Hugo
while Theresa talked of the
"scenery" on the walls in some
house! Then Minnie came &
read Edna Ferber's short stories
to me, sewing, while Hugo ^{waited} ^{and} ^{sat} ^{to}

Sunday, October 2, 1927

got my work done before church, Heimo helping by feeding Ellen & Hugo, by going to his office. After church we stop in at Aunt L's for a few minutes. Then I got us a simple meal which Hugo pronounced excellent. He went golfing & Heimo & I took M. B. & Ellen & Cat Love to Beech Creek for a perfect swim - it is like July weather. Stop for Aunt Maund to say good bye to Ellen - she is leaving tomorrow. Put E. to bed & went next door to supper. Hugo took Heimo & me racing to Misses' to see a fire, but it wasn't much. Then we called on Aunt Maund for a while & then home to listen to Charlie. I finished a bureau cover for Mr. May's.

Monday, October 3, 1927

A warmish rainy day - did my chores and went down town to visit Hugo - after lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen and paid a few bills. Then I went to Hattie Host's & struggled with her to write down a few recipes for St. Mary's Cook Book which the Guild is going to print. Also got some from Aunt Z. & Mrs. Daggett. Finally got home just in time to put Ellen to bed. After dinner I went to tickle - hung with Hugo & then a bit with Grace & Cat came to play duplicate with M. J. & Hugo while I went next door to St. Mary's Guild. I started a crib bed spread with one of my dolls appliqued on it. It was quite a nice meeting.

Tuesday, October 4, 1927

A glorious day - cold & windy. The rabbit wins - will going around for dear life. Did my chores and went down town after picking & arranging some flowers. Nellie met me & walked home with me. She & M. J. came to lunch. Wrote in my diary & to Ma. Ted Ellen put her on the porch & then cut out & sewed up two panty waists before Nellie phoned for me & Ellen to go down town with her. Picked up Bill & then Cat Lore on the way. I bought a few Thanksgiving presents at the Blair's sale. Hugo played with Ellen - they are so cute together - so big & so little. After dinner Hugo & M. J. & Nellie & Charley went to State College & saw Ronald Colman & Hilma Eddy in "Magic Flame" and had a lovely time.

Wednesday, October 5, 1927

Fed Ellen at one A.M. and she woke again at two!! She made my laugh, tho she was so giggly. Great effort to get up again at seven. Did my chores and went down town - hung with Hugo. Done to do that. It is another gorgeous day. After lunch I took a nap after writing to Aunt Annie & Betty Martin. Fed Ellen & then Martha came - I did the washing and then we sat on the back porch with Ellen & served. Had tea there & then I joined us. Finished another party quilt after dinner I went to bus-ling and then Hugo & I BEAT M. J. & cut at duplicate! My, but it was fun. Had coron & cake from Henrie's party next door - some of the school people. Ellen not wet at 12!!

Thursday, October 6, 1927

Ellen slept all night - bathed her and then went out and fixed leaves around anything etc until I suddenly realized it was late - but I decided not to go down town - got the washing done before lunch. Afterward I read my serial in the Post, fed Ellen & left her with Theresa. While I went with Henrie & Mary to the club - they played a two-ball foursome with Fred & Hugo & I went around with them & kept score. It was a lovely day & enjoyed it. Home in time to put Ellen to bed. Hugo has lost his jolly mood tonight - after taking Theresa home Hugo left me at the church but Mrs. Blair never turned up!! I read until I soon fell asleep.

Friday, October 7, 1927

Did my chores and went down town, rushing all over the town in a very few minutes - I'm a speedy shopper. At lunch Betty M. called to say she'd be here next week. Fine! Drove on the porch & served until time to feed Ellen. I put her on the back porch & she was good as gold all afternoon. I dyed two dresses for Winnie & then sat on the front porch again, sewing. After five I got Ellen & Theda in next door, playing with her. After dinner we took Theresa home & then were going to Hugo's office to type my recipes so when Winnie suddenly went out so Hugo had come & then to me while I sewed. - 0 -

Saturday, October 8, 1927

My work as usual - went down town & rode home with Hugo. Bought Ellen a pair of knitted leggings. After lunch Mr. Eberhardt came to fix the screens and Ellen woke & I got her up & on the porch & then rode off with Hugo to State College to see the football game against Bucknell. The latter one 13-7. State is very poor. It was quite cold & raw. Winter has come for sure, I guess. Got home to find M.D. had got out blankets, etc & taken Ellen out and I rushed out to meet them. Put E. to bed & went to Willaburg after dinner. Then Hugo & I went to his office & typed a couple of recipes before Winnie phoned that she was leaving. So we came home to see baby & I put him at cribbage.

Sunday, October 9, 1927

Ellen in a terrific frame of mind
Drushed around like mad
trying to get every thing done
before church. Sang in choir.
We had communion as an
Italian minister, Mr. Urbano
was there. He was very nice.
Came home right afterwards
and cooked dinner. Fed Ellen
washed dishes, etc. and then
Winnie & I walked to Pt. Mc
Coy. We took the Ford to the
foot of it. We did not get
tired, much to our surprise
& delight. Not as old as we
thought. It was a beautiful
day & we could see for miles.
It took 2 hours. Played
with Ellen for a while before
putting her to bed. Hugo &
Olad supper next door. Winnie
was out. Charley came for
a short call & when he left
M. J. Hugo & I played 3-handed
bridge.

Monday, October 10, 1927

Got Ellen to bed again &
then picked & arranged
some flowers - one lovely
lunch especially. Too late
to go down town but I
managed to get my big
Monday wash done before
lunch. Afterward I napped,
fed Ellen, etc. swept the
front & back porches &
then Martha came with
her friend Katherine Dodd
Seage. We sat on lower
back porch in the sun &
served & had tea. Then
Ellen, very good on upper
porch, was allowed to
come down & show off.
After dinner we took Theresa
home & I wrote to ma & then
we went to Martha's to
3 tables of bridge for the
Seages. Very nice party. I
started out to win but went
down - down - I did win

Tuesday, October 11, 1927

Ellen spent most of the morning screaming violently. She has an awful temper. Got her to bed & then I began my crib spread on machine. Did the washing and finally went down town. Had lunch alone. Had for a while & finally succumbed to a nap. Fed Ellen, put her on the back porch and doat down below her and did my mending. She was good all afternoon and soon after five I brought her in & we had a rough-house. After dinner, took J. home and then I worked on my crib cover and fed & staples each drop in to arrange some golf. Today when Heino asked me point-blank if I had the case I told yes - oh, my!

Wednesday, October 12, 1927

Mary & Wendie paid us an early call. Got Ellen to bed, finally & did the washing. Then as it was raining I didn't go down town but served instead. I got a dear quilted taffeta pillow from M. - Is Cousin Clara today. And after lunch I wrote to thank her. Fed Ellen and put her in her pen in her room and did some sewing until four-thirty when I went down to Hugie's office in all the rain to help him type up my recipes. Got them all done finally. Rushed home to Ellen. After dinner - took J. home then Charley & Heino came in. H. & I served while Hugie & Charley bottled their old wine in the cellar. ^{early}

Thursday, October 13, 1927

The weather is still cold
& damp - ugly! Did my
daily dozen, except I
didn't have to go
down town and sewed
instead - After lunch
read the new post - very
exciting - Bellamy's World
serial by Frances M. Hart.
Told Ellen and then got
ready to go with Augie
to Boalsburg to deliver
a policy to Colonel Boal
who wasn't there - but
we had a nice ride
anyway - the sun came
out for a little while.
After dinner - finished
& then Herbie & I went to
chess practice. Pussy
met us there & we came
up here & played bridge
with Augie - very nice
time & we enjoyed
some refreshments.

Friday, October 14, 1927

Ellen, in the house because
of the cold, screamed and
yelled. Finally got her
to bed - washed, etc. and
went down town. After
lunch I read until time
to feed Ellen and later
I took her up to Mary's.
She sat in the sun with
her cousins and I sat
in the house with Mary.
I started a dish cloth
bag for Mai. We had
tea - Aunt L. came in -
later Bobby & Fred.
After dinner, & after
going to Boalsburg we
got Mr. J. & Herbie to
come over for some
bridge. Charley came
in & read the paper
and when we finally
finished a long rubber
he & Augie took a walk.

In the eve. I sorted a lot of
embroidery silk. ^{Saturday, October 15, 1927} had
sent me - such pretty colors.

Went to market in the fore
before breakfast & got
some corn. Then it seemed
as if I just couldn't get
down to my regular
routine but finally got
everything done and went
down town & took another
grab in the grab bag at
Blair's sale - valts & peppers.
And I did so want to get the
diamond ring! After lunch
I picked & arranged flowers
until time to feed Ellen.
Then I sat on lower back
porch with Ellen on
upper and accomplished
quite a lot in the way of
sewing. After dinner
Winkiebug & Hugie went
down town & Henrie & I
went up to the fluffies
for a little while. When
we came here I played &
Hugie read.

Sunday, October 16, 1927

Kept Ellen in the house & as
usual she got fussy
but Hugie played with
her. He fed her too after
I'd bathed her, & while
I made beds & washed
pants. Went to church -
there was a woman on
Henrie's cap in the choir!
Got lunch, fed Ellen
& then washed the dishes.
She lay good on porch
so I took forty wrinkles.
Then I brought her down
stairs & she crawled
around while I dressed
a little doll in an old
sock of Hugie's! Cute!
Put Ellen to bed &
went next door to
supper - we played
bridge - shooting and
I had all the nuts &
naturally, had a good time.

Monday, October 17, 1927

Rain - rain - did my chores
and read a book called
"Pneumonia Case" as I guess
Ellen's brother is coming.
Then I rushed down town
to get eggs & walk home with
Hug. After lunch I took a
nap, fed Ellen, washed
& then Martha came &
we sewed & had tea. I'm
finishing a bonnet to take
for Ellen's spring & Martha
is knitting her some leggings
and Ellen was very good as
if she knew what we were
doing. I had her out on the
porch for a while & then
brought her down to crawl.
After dinner I went to
Hillsburg with Hug &
then Mary came for me to
go to seedling jamming
in "The Way of All Flesh".
We wept - a wonderful picture

Tuesday, October 18, 1927

Raining so hard that I
didn't go down town
after my usual work
but wrote to Mary
instead. Mother &
I came to lunch with
me - Hug is at Kiwanis,
Heinie at school. She
stayed so long that I
missed my nap. After
I had got Ellen fed &
settled I went up to
Mama's to get the lamp
shade which I'd pro-
mised to cover for her
birthday last Jan! I
stayed there & sewed
for a while. After
dinner we got Macky
to come & play some
bridge with us - & Heinie
But it wasn't a great
success - Macky's hope-
less. I drank some milk!

Wednesday, October 19, 1927

Ellen is getting so cute it's
a joy to play with her.
Finally got her bath,
did ear wash & went
down town - nap after
lunch, fed Ellen & then
left her with Theresa
while I went to Nugie's
& play bridge with Sam
& Bobby & Fred. We
had lots of fun. I
am apt of having a
streak of seeing Mary,
which is not unusual.
But Ellen to bed &
went to Milledburg
later in the pouring
rain. So met Hugie
decided not to go down
town but sat with me &
read to himself. I covered
the shade for Mary &
when I'd finished felt
sick & dizzy - baby?!

Thursday, October 20, 1927

ate a putzel before I got up &
see if I can ward off any
"morning sickness". My
morning was as usual.
After lunch I took a
rest by reading stretched
out on the dayport,
fed Ellen, put her
out & sat sewing in
my room - Theresa in the
living room & I didn't
crave her society. Brought
Ellen in with me later.
Patsy phoned again
that she can't come!
After dinner I wrote to
Hau, asking them to
come here next week
end - Milledburg & then
choir practice. After
that I sewed and
Hugie read to me. My
husb I love him - he
is so jolly & sweet & dear.

Friday, October 21, 1927

Did all my jobs promptly
+ went down town early
to buy a fur coat! Had to
get Hugué to help select
it. After lunch I took a
nap, fed Ellen, put her
out and came down
stairs to write to Mai.

Did some mending. Later
when I thought her
down Mrs. Morris
valentine came to call.
Ellen was very cute.

Theresa went home at
four + I rushed around
getting Ellen to bed by six
+ then Mary came for me
+ we met Fred + Hugué
at the club + went to the
Hawthornburg Inn to a very
good dinner. We left there
to go to Loch Haven to see
Uncle Dick - rest at home.
To me saw Jim + Marion +
the new baby, nice. I wore my

Saturday, October 22, 1927

Oh so sleepy! but it is a
lonely day and I was
soon busy about my
work. Got to talking to
Mrs. Blair and eating
grapes so I had to rush
like the dickens to get
down town. After lunch
I took a much-needed
nap, fed Ellen - (while I
was in kitchen talking to
Paul, Crest!) she got hold
of an apple sauce + was
eating it!) Then I went
out in the garden and
transplanted my perennials.
Ellen very good on
porch. My! but it was a
tiring job, but I'm happy
it is accomplished. After
dinner we went to the hall-
groces to four tables of
bridge - some of our crowd
and thoroughly enjoyed it!

Sunday, October 23, 1927

got most of my work done before going to church and came home immediately afterward to start lunch. Then it was time to feed Ellen, etc and finally Heine & I took her around Luntin street & down to see Aunt Louise. Meddie & Bill were, of course and they were all very enth. Supper next door and afterward we played bridge, pivoting and I won every time. Heine made his usual fuss about playing and we stop at 11 o'clock. I was thankful as I was beginning to feel sickish - but I became quite a bit when I got into bed - regretted mostly.

Monday, October 24, 1927

Did my work as usual - big Thursday wash & time to go down town. After lunch I took a nap fed Ellen, then wrote to Ma. The postman brought three big boxes - "huas!" things Ma had sent and things Kelly Appel brought from Europe! A darling dress & a cat for Ellen & an Italian lunch set for me! I had to wash off & leave them to go to Al-Loona with Augie. A beautiful ride down - then we had a chicken-liver dinner at the Penn Alto and then to see the musical show "My Maryland." We thoroughly enjoyed it. We ate a couple of sandwiches & then sang all the way home - 11 hours - and acted just like the happy pair we are

Tuesday, October 25, 1927

No one woke till eight.
Did my duties as usual
however and went down
town. Mother J. & Heinie
came to lunch. Took
my nap after ward. Ted
Ellen & then Martha
came & we sat on the
back porch and sewed
after I showed her all
my new possessions
from yesterday. We
had tea of course. I
felt a bit tired & wiggly
most likely more from
my spree than the party.
Put the present baby
& bed and after dinner
after taking V. home Hugo
wanted to play cribbage
& I didn't feel like it, so
he got disgusted with
me & went next door &
I wrote a nice long letter to
Molly.

Wednesday, October 26, 1927

My chores as usual and
my trip down town, carrying
bunches & eating a banana
so that Hugo's day I'll be
a town character when I'm
old! After lunch I took a nap,
fed Ellen, did a few chores
and rushed down to meet
Heinie at four by appoint-
ment. Took Ellen, too. And
then we waited & waited,
for many who had "horned
in" - by the time we all got
down town I had to turn
around & come home on
account of Ellen's potty.
Stopt at Aunt L's but she
wasn't there. After supper
I had another disappoint-
ment. I had to stay home
with Ellen instead of going
to Look Haven with Hugo.
But I got Aunt L. to come &
sit with me & we sewed &
had a lovely time!

Thursday, October 27, 1927

was sick at my stomach
before breakfast and after-
ward I felt quite blue
thinking of the nine months
ahead of me. I shall stop
eating pretzels before I get
up! got thru my work
finally & didn't go down
town. After lunch I fin-
ished my serial in the Post.
Fed Ellen & washed about
to go with Martha & call
on Mrs. Ray toll in Phoe-
nix gap. This isn't common
we had to take Ellen go
there has afternoon off.
Put Ellen to bed & then
got my self some
supper. Rugged at the club
and the neighbors out.
But I lazily read the
Post in spite of many
things to be done and to
I came in for a call later.

Friday, October 28, 1927

I gaged out at breakfast
but nothing more hap-
pened. Put Ellen to bed.
washed & went down
town. Another beautiful
day. After lunch I dapped,
fed Ellen who was
most pestiferous, put
her on the porch and
sat sewing on the lower
porch my self. Finished
Mair's bag & took it over
to show Mrs. Blair. Then
I started Aunt L's pillow.
Ellen stayed out till five
thirty when I put her to
bed. After dinner we took
J. home & then went to
see the movies of the
Dumpey Lunny fight.
Also Lewis Stone in "Prince
of Head waiters" not so good.
Miss Hill was there with Mr.
& Mrs. Broadbent ^{whom I knew & they}
^{invited us to supper at 7}

Halloween box candy from her
and another from stew!

Saturday, October 29, 1927

Stew called up early and I find
I have a dinner & bridge party
on my hands. I washed dishes
& went down town. After
lunch Hugie took me to the
College to see State feat
Lafayette 40-6. We had lots
of fun and so did all the
right alumni around us!
And I felt fine all the time.
When we got home stew &
Margaret drove up with two
men from Easton. She later
left soon & M. & I rushed to
put Ellen to bed. Then a
very good dinner. Later
May & Ted & Martha & Ben
& Heinnie came to play bridge.
I got & served. I gave them
cheese & crackers & cocoa &
a cake my D. had baked.
We had Halloween table
clothes & napkins - quite
a nice party. M. went next
door to sleep.

Sunday, October 30, 1927

Ellen, of course wouldn't
sleep late today and finally
I got up to stay at eight.
It's my breakfast & later
Hugie got his & stew's.
Father, Ellen, etc. Margaret
came over from next
door to watch. Then we
sat & talked a bit until
Hugie & they went down
to the shop & stayed
long with Ellen & washed
dishes & got lunch. Hugie
& I & the Congells watched
until their train time 1:27.
Hugie golfed & I fed Ellen
& napped. Then Heinnie & I
took Ellen out to Tillian's
no one there. After supper
next door Hugie & I called
on Tillian - who gave me an
old washstand! They we
went up to Peter's & I saw
the poor little sick baby.

Monday, October 31, 1927

I'm not finding Ellen's bother any more. & it seems to be all right. Decided not to go down town - big wash & all. But Heinie came unexpectedly & persuaded me to go with her. After lunch I took my rest - fed Ellen - she is now hungry at two & it is quite a trial. At three I rushed down to the dentist anticipating all kinds of horrors & was agreeably surprised. Wrote in my diary - neglected for some time & felt better as Johnny do. After dinner we took a house & then Hugie, not feeling well - stayed with Ellen while Heinie & I walked to the movies and to Halloween masquerade. The picture was wonderful: Norma Talma in "Camille".

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Tuesday, November 1, 1927

Hugie went off early to hunt & there's a hope she will when she came. Felt quite sick all morning but managed to do my work & scrub the washstand from Tillian besides. Then I got Heinie to push down town with me. She & M. J. came to lunch. Napped, fed Ellen & rested again until Heinie came to take me out to Tillian to dig up perennials. The shufflers are moving to Jersey shore & I certainly feel badly about it. Felt so sick I could hardly get Ellen to bed but managed to hold everything. Wrote to Dad - as Ma is in Phila. with Aunt L. and then as Hugie was tired I went to bed, too, only too willingly!

Wednesday, November 2, 1927

was sick again before breakfast but felt quite well the rest of the morning doing my work and going down town. After lunch I took my nap and was trying to feed Ellen when Hugie came in & fed her for me! Nice of him. I put her out on the porch & then I sat in the living room with Theresa and dressed another little doll in another piece of gaff stocking for the fair. Hugie came home saying he'd asked Norman White to bridge & Heinie was so upset because she had said to supper there to supper. We had a time finding a 4th but finally we took him up to Mary's & she played & we had fun - also ice cream.

Thursday, November 3, 1927

Nasty rainy day, but I put Ellen on the porch anyway till her bath time. Spent the rest of the morning doing the washing & eating pretzels. After lunch I took a nap & was feeding Ellen when Grace came in. After I got Ellen attended to Grace & I sat on davenport & showed her how to stitch my stitches. It is getting cold & Ellen, in the house, was very fussy. Her sisters from Betty's arrived & that made her better! Heinie came in & Charley! He & Hugie had been going to a hunting camp but it rained too hard. After dinner we took J. home & Hugie took me to Dr. Dalis - but he was hunting - then Charley & I tried to play the organ. Said bills wrote that & Delia. But supper

Friday, November 4, 1927

Another nasty rainy day
got thru my chores some-
how but couldn't make
my trip down town - instead
I lay on my bed and
slept off & on until two-
had a cup of broth for
lunch - upstairs. Then I
got up to feed Ellen - had
another cup of broth & took
at samples of cheap silk
with Therese's tiresome sig-
tu was trying to sell me! Then
Hughie came & took me for
a quick ride up Snowdrift
There was snow on the
mountains. Got Ellen to
bed some time and actually
ate quite a decent supper.
Everyone went out - I
folded diapers & put
away the wash - felt so
much better - read - then
lost my supper twice! Miserable

Saturday, November 5, 1927

About two inches of snow
everywhere! Hughie made
me some broth before
breakfast but it made
me sick. Felt better
later on tho & went down
town with Minnie - felt
worse immediately!
Jo brought us home &
I lay down. Ate lunch
& felt better but could-
n't decide until the
last minute whether to
go to the High School vs.
Fryone football game.
Finally went with Hughie
& Minnie. Thud! Score 0-0!
But I felt better. Slept
when I got back. Ellen to
bed & after dinner went to
Hillsburg. Hughie went
out, Minnie came over &
did quite a lot of sewing
Went to bed early however - 0

Sunday, November 6, 1927

Ellen woke up early and gave me no rest afterward. I felt like the dickens, too. Decided to let M-D. go to church in my place & then Heine invited me & made me read and I was sorry I didn't go anyway. Got my work done & wrote a list before cooking dinner. Hugo helped me with the dishes & fed Ellen & then Hugo.

I went out in the cold for a short walk - met Fred. Went to see Aunt L. - Mr. Urbano, the minister was there. He certainly is nice. Put Ellen to bed & had supper next door - went to church - choir - and afterward M-D. Heine, Hugo & I played bridge until suddenly I was tired.

Monday, November 7, 1927

Woke before breakfast but felt fine afterward - did my big washing in a hurry & then went out in all the cold & planted the flowers from Killig until lunch time. Then I napped, fed Ellen & rushed down to the dentist. Heine came for me there & we met Ray & had willgobables and did our shopping - finally got home again. After dinner I wrapped my rose bushes in burlap - folded Ellen's wash, etc. and then went with Heine to Dorothy Shado's to St. Mary's Guild. Started to dress a doll. Very exciting meeting with much political argument!

Tuesday, November 8, 1927

Hugie went off early to the polls after having charley here to treat fast with him. There's a wake me when she came. Did my chores but didn't have to go down town - nasty rainy day. Mr. J. & Hilma came to lunch. Snapped afterward. Fed Ellen & then sat sewing in living room. There's a went at four and Mary & Bill came in & fussed around for a while & later I went alone to the polls & cast my vote. Hugie too busy to speak to me. Had supper next door & we all sewed for a while but I went home early & to bed - I would like to stay in bed until June 19th - what bliss!

Wednesday, November 9, 1927

Hugie came home at six - all worn out poor dear. I got up before eight and tried not to make any noise but when I bathed Ellen she yelled like bloody murder. He never heard her!! But I woke him soon after that. They morning all shot but I didn't have to go down town. Snapped after lunch, fed Ellen & spent the afternoon attending to her & my miserable stomach. Later Hugie & I went to Aunt V's to eat Fred's pheasants - a most delicious meal. Fred & Mary there too of course. Aunt L. & I sewed on dresses for dolls for the fair, but Mary did nothing.

Wrote anniversary letter to
ma & Dad in afternoon.
Thursday, November 10, 1927

Being sick seems to be a
permanent gesture now.
Managed to get Ellen
bathed & to bed & then
rested a bit before washing
& going down town. After
lunch I napped, fed
Ellen & then sat & sewed
in the living room with
Pheresa sprawled on
the davenport. I must say
I got a bit tired of her
company. But when she
came up later with Ellen's
meal she informed me
that Saturday would be
her last!! No apparent
cause but maybe it is
just as well. After dinner
I went to choir practice &
then to the first rehearsal
of the orchestra where Hugo
came for me at nine to
go to see "The Arabian Nights".
William Boyel & Louis Volheim.

Armistice Day -
Friday, November 11, 1927

Hugo went hunting & I got
up shortly before eight.
Felt sick & decided not to
have a party as planned
but later I felt better &
called up the girls & the
food. Rushed down to
Carpenter's while they were
open & saw the parade
on the way. The day is
clearing up - nice & warm
& I wanted to go to the
High School - Pyrene foot-
ball game but couldn't
find anyone to go with
me - just then Hugo
came & took me. Nice!
Was putting Ellen to bed,
when my guests arrived
Martha & Gus & Benito. They
at American Legion. We
had dinner & they played
duplicate - Gus & I won by
a small amount. Nice time.

Saturday, November 12, 1927

Had Theresa doing every thing
I could think of - did
my own duties & went
down town & bought a
white rug and garbage pail!
After lunch Huggie & Helen
I drove up to the College
to see the game with
U. of N. - very good - altho
a tie 13-13. I wore my
fur coat & belt furs, but
demanded peanuts when
they were making a touch-
down! Then we had ~~only~~
& came home & put
to bed & gobble some
dinner. Good-bye Anna!
Then Bridget & Gus took
us back up to the
College to hear a con-
cert by the Revellus &
splendid male quartet.
We got home fairly early
& read a bit & slept ^{on Huggie's} ~~bed~~

Sunday, November 13, 1927

was up with Ellen until 3
A.M. - up & down 4 times.
It is her funny nose I
guess. At any rate, then
we all slept until
nine & of course I couldn't
go to church. Did my
work & wrote a list be-
fore time to go to the
neighbors to eat sauer
brat which I enjoyed
fairly well. Then I fed
Ellen & Helen & I took
her out walking stop-
ping to ask Katherine
Morrison if she knew of
a cook. Huggie was walk-
ing with Charley & brought
him in & he advised Ellen.
I was nearly starved when
I got next door to supper
& then felt sick all evening.
Jo & Pete called on us &
we sat over here. Bed early.

Monday, November 14, 1927

Hugie went hunting before I was up so I jolted along and then of course had to rush to get E. to bed. Felt so badly that I lay down & just let things slide until I had to get an easy lunch ready for us. Spent until three thirty washing dishes & diapers & feeding Ellen. But then she & I got all dressed up & went down to Martha's. Mrs. Cliffe was there, too & we had tea & a right jolly time. Hugie got dinner ready while I put E. to bed & then he went to Wood Ward to a meeting. Charley came in & we actually chatted! - about pains, etc! I served ^{later} wrote to me

Tuesday, November 15, 1927

Certainly do feel rotten - cold in my head & otherwise. Got my work done pretty steadily, however and rushed down town. It is like Spring today. I had lunch next door which I didn't enjoy - difficult keeping it down & hearing Beanie's remarks. Then I snapped but Ellen cried all the time. Put her out on the back porch & did some chores & ate some bread & butter. Ma sent me a goat skin that was mine. Then I had to start cooking and began to feel sick & sick. Hugie finished the meal while I put E. to bed & he helped me with the dishes. Later he read to himself - & I served & served.

Wednesday, November 16, 1927

A warm rainy day - no maids
in sight and at eleven Nugie
came home having taken
too much castor oil. We
managed a lunch between
us & then I went in the
ford to see Dr. Dale & told
him the news. He gave me
some pills to stop this
nausea ??? Ted Ellen
and Nugie slept for 2 hours
on my bed while I
most energetically wrote
in this diary for the past
week - felt fine - pills?
Put Ellen to bed & Nugie
- I went down to the
Blue Bird to eat some
supper and then Nugie
had to see a man and
Hennie came over & we
served & served. Nugie
came home with some
apples & we feasted.

22 Thursday, November 17, 1927

Today my advertisement
appears in the Democrat - &
my goodness, before I bathed
Ellen a Minnie & tent ex-
rises and I got all excited.
Maybe I'll take her. Got
my clothes done some
how and cooked lunch.
Then I napped before
feeding Ellen. Served
and answered the
door & phone when
several more maids
applied - wanted to
stay at night un-
fortunately. Nugie came
home early & went to
the club to the annual
pig roast - hope he
won't eat too much!
And I went to Aunt L's
dinner - many there - &
then to choir & orchestra
practices. Bed early.

Friday, November 18, 1927

Still the maids keep coming, bad ones, good ones, cheap ones & high ones. Was busy calling up references and had Hagie doing it too when he came for lunch. So Ellen & then took her down town to meet Winnie. We passed an applicant I was gone & then Hagie came by in his Ford & went to interview her - crossed eyes. Winnie & I took quite a little walk before we got there - nice day. Later Hagie & I went to Aunt Ed's to dinner. Uncle S. was there tonight but went out so we got Winnie to come & make a fourth & had lots of fun - every one in just the right kind of mood.

Saturday, November 19, 1927

Margaret Stem arrived at seven-thirty and I hustled about showing her what to do. She is very shy & has never worked anywhere before so I have a lot to teach her. Did my own work too, but had a good nap after lunch with no dishes to wash. Later I left Ellen with her a minute in the kitchen while I rushed down to do a little mending with Winnie in her car. I had rather a time tho trying to put Ellen to bed & show Margaret how to cook dinner at the same time. It was nice to have dinner at home tho - I served doll clothes later.

Sunday, November 20, 1927

Rushed about more than usual doing my own work and telling Margaret what to do while I was at church. After I'd got Ellen fed I took her down to the other house & got Mary & Maudie & Bill to take a walk with us - never again! We walked only around the bend and it took over an hour! Then I brought Ellen home & took her next door where Heinie held her while I drew her profile for a Christmas card I'm making. Put her to bed - supper next door & then bridge altho I didn't want to & was crabby - I wanted to draw Nigie's profile.

Monday, November 21, 1927

Did my chores as usual but had to help Margaret with lunch. She seems to have no brains at all but at least she can wash dishes & dust after a fashion. Pested after lunch and then got to work again with Ellen. I tried to sew but did my best work tying on the daven port - and was drawing nearer & nearer. Then I helped Margaret with dinner & put Ellen to bed. Nigie & Heinie & I nipped off at 7:15 to see "The Cat & the Canary" - I had seen the play but got all excited again anyway. And Nigie & Heinie liked it - then we ate apples.

Tuesday, November 22, 1927

Margaret came as usual and as dumb as usual. When she dropped the iron and burst out all the lights she began to get mad and decided to fire her. She got me a warmed up lunch and after she'd washed the dishes told me to go. Good riddance. I interviewed a Sarah - old next door before she left & she is coming on Friday. Fed Ellen & took her down town with me & got my hair cut. Hugie took me & Henrie to the College to supper and then we saw John Gilbert and Renee Adore in "Big Parade" a truly marvellous picture we all agreed. This is O

Wednesday, November 23, 1927

Hugie allowed me to sleep a little longer this morning and so I was rushing all the rest of the time. Got lunch however but had no time to nap afterward. Fed Ellen and got her ready to go down to greet Ma and Dad at Aunt L's. They both seem so well. They raved about Ellen as usual. Hugie & I went to the Bluebird and then to Aunt L's - I took my sewing. Nice visit sometimes I get bored down there. Ma brought me my blue dress and it is very tight - and very "condition"! I am a bit disappointed about it.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24, 1927

We all woke up at eight - a nasty rainy day. Hugie did various odd jobs around the house and I attended to my duties. At twelve we decided not to go to the game in Lake Haven - O! Then M. D. asked us to lunch which turned out to be dinner. Mother came & fed Ellen and took her down to see Dad. I did some washing and went over to Cat's to hear the radio. Hugie was there & he & I took a short walk later. I got Ellen & put her to bed & then we went to Aunt L's to another big dinner! I sewed when I'd recovered from my meal. Nice family time. I wrote to Cousin Nan H. today.

Friday, November 25, 1927

How dismal is life without a maid - and a baby coming. Did my chores and had a few minutes to write in my diary, when Dad & then Mom & Aunt L. trooped in. But I had to get lunch then & Hugie helped me, both before & afterwards. Ellen of course yelled when I wanted to rest so I brought her down on theavenport with me. Mom came in time to feed her. Then she went driving & Heinie came in & played with Ellen while I darned many stockings. Hugie & I went down town to supper & there to call on the family. Hugie is very sick about that. I ate a tangerine which I'd been craving for months.

Saturday, November 26, 1927

Hugie let me sleep again. After breakfast I got Ann Mc Nichol to come & help me, so I was able to go down town with Ma & Heine in the bright sunshine - after lunch I rested until Ma came & we got Ellen up. Then we took her down to Aunt Is - Ma & Aunt L. took Ellen for a walk so I was left alone with Dad & told him about Ellen's brother coming. He seemed pleased. He's the first I've told. It rained & Hugie had to come & take us home. Then he & I went back again to dinner. He went down town for a while - I sewed & finished Aunt Maud's bag. But so much more!

Sunday, November 27, 1927

Ann Mc Nichol came again today and so I went to church - Mr. Harbans was there. He certainly is nice but unfortunately will not accept our call. Raining so we came right home. In the afternoon it was too nasty to take Ellen down to the other house but Dad & Ma came up here. Hugie & Lottie had gone for a walk but came in before Ma & Dad left. Got Ellen to bed finally & went next door to supper - the Hornes - Jim, Marion & little sister arrived just so Hugie & I were going to church. I went anyway! Dad & Ma were there, but I came home to draw Hugie's ^{profile}

Monday, November 28, 1927

Did my many chores and put my dinner on to cook & then went downtown in the rain & walked home with Hug - just for that pleasure. Consequently I didn't get the dishes washed till after two & then Ma came to feed Ellen. Dad surprised us by appearing through the rain and we had a nice cozy afternoon - I told Ma my secret today as she pestered me so much about my humming. I cooked dinner which Hugo pronounced fine. Then he helped me with the dishes so I could rush off to the Parrish House to hear dear Mr. Maynard talk on the Catholic Convention. I wish I were there.

Tuesday, November 29, 1927

Hugo went to early Communion - Mr. Maynard - with his mother - it is just three years since Dad died. I did my work and Ma came to help me. Then we went to Cousin Nani's to lunch. Ma & I, and had a delightful time. I called up M. D. & asked her to feed Ellen so I wouldn't have to rush home. When we did come home we took Ellen for quite a walk. It is a perfectly gorgeous day. Then we went to Aunt Lillian's - poor Aunt Lillian is in bed. Hugo & I went to Kiwanis to dinner - sat with the Loves, Dajis and Walkers and I actually enjoyed it. Stopped in to tell Mr. Dad's little F. about it on way home.

Wednesday, November 30, 1927

Did my work and got a sort of lunch for Hugie. I'm still taking those pills for nausea but they don't prove much. Took a nap and Ma came in time to feed Ellen. Hugie left for his dum-tum-tug camp. Then Ma & I took Ellen down to see Dad. I went up to see Aunt L. for a moment - poor pitiful dear. Finally I took Ellen home and came down again to supper - just Nuke & Dad & Ma & me & Nuke & I turned me about not being able to swallow a bite - poor me! Then I went to Mrs. Blair's to help price things for St. Mary's Guild. My things value at \$13. Ma came to sleep with me. Nice!

Thursday, December 1, 1927

Ma snored! But she & I had a jolly time getting our breakfast and then she got to work and cleaned! While I attended to Ellen. Jessie Green, colored applies for the job and engaged her. I knew someone would happen along. I went next door to lunch. Ma went home. I had rabbit & liked it. Napped. Fed Ellen & then Dad came so he & I took her for a ride - quite a walk for Dad & curled up at Aunt L's where Ma soon came from driving with Nuke & I. I went there to dinner again after I had put Ellen to bed but had to leave afterward to go to my two musical rehearsals. ^{Then I got Ma} & me came home

Friday, December 2, 1927

Max & Doris slept & were so worried about Jessie but she never came! It is very cold & I had a time making the house warm. Ma cleaned again - she is such a dear. I cooked us quite a decent lunch and when we got the dishes washed I felt so fine that I drew my profile for the Xmas card. Then I got Ellen's lunch ready & Ma fed her & took care of her while I went to the dentist for three nice big fillings. Still feel fine! Ma must agree with me. I went next door to supper, Mary was there too. Ellis Keller came in & he & M. & M. & I bridged. Mary went to movies. Ma came in later.

Saturday, December 3, 1927

No one woke till nearly eight & then I discovered little fire was out!! - Ma cleaned while I built fire & bathed Ellen. She went down town & Woodie came for me to go down later. Then I went to Aunt L's to lunch. She is still in bed! Uncle F. & all the sports are going to a high school football at the college - see Paul West play! - but I was glad I decided not to go as Daddy came up and I wrote on my Xmas card & had a nice time. Hagie came home from hunting - all big & dirty. Ann cooked dinner for us. Then I finished my card & sent it to a printer in Wm's part. Charley came in & we got Kenie & bridged - Hagie's only evening!
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Sunday, December 4, 1927

None of us woke up till nearly nine. Consequently I had to get M-D. to feed Ellen as I dearly wanted to go to church with Ma & Dad here. Nugi & I stop in at the house. Aunt L. is still weak. Ann cooked a delicious duck for us - present from Ma - and of course Charley had to come in & get & smoke. And soon after Nugi is left for camp again. Minnie & I took a brisk walk in the sleet - stop at Aunt L.'s - too many noisy children there - Bill & Weenie! I had supper next door & worked on Aunt L.'s pillow - filled it with feathers with Minnie aid. Ma came in and we had a nice cozy time. She is sleeping with me again & loves it.

Monday, December 5, 1927

Ma & I got up about seven-thirty and lo & behold I thought I had the curse - clots! so I went back to bed and Ma called up Dr. Dale. I feel fine. That's the doctors of it, for when the Dr. came he said I must stay in bed and oh, there is so much to be done - the furnace and Ellen! Also, I'm mad because I had to tell M-D. & Minnie what's the matter. Now everyone will know. Ma worked till 11:00 - Jan and Ellen of course wouldn't sleep between D & I. I just lay in bed & thought what a sad world it is. Minnie read to me after giving me my supper. Ma & I bed early.

Tuesday, December 6, 1927

still the doctor keeps me in bed. But M-2 has recovered from the shocks! & things are going better. Ma bathed Ellen. Heino gave me my lunch & M-2 fed Ellen at two while Ma was down at the other house. Then Hugo came home. I was most glad to see him, but I wonder if he was glad to see me - lying in bed. Ma & Dad came & Ellen was very cute. Heino put her to bed early as she didn't sleep again today - she is cutting an upper double tooth! Hugo read to me after supper & I finished Aunt's pillow. Then he beat me at cribbage. He smoothed my bed, the dear.

Wednesday, December 7, 1927

Hugo fed Ellen & I washed up & dressed her. Heino brought me my breakfast. Dr. Dale came & said stay in bed! I was so surprised. I may "sit up" however. M-2 was in a great state then & was overjoyed when I suggested Betty Martin! Ma & Dad came in later to say good-bye and, oh, oh, how I hated to part with them! After lunch I slept. M-2 fed Ellen & told me she'd asked Martha and I told her to tell her not to come & I just couldn't see anyone. I got up & dressed & wrote to Kate & in my diary - Ellen crawled around & was so good & cute. Ann came to wash dishes. Heino brought me some food & I lost it as I did my supper. Hugo went for Betty & I to bed. Heino read to me. At nine Betty arrived & we all felt better.

Thursday, December 8, 1927

Betsy took charge and things
are running pleasantly. The
doctor came again and doesn't
encourage me to get up. I
didn't feel much like getting
up anyway even after lunch.
Did too much yesterday I
guess. So I didn't do a dam
thing except sleep & feel
sick & watch Ellen crawl
around. Later on I did get
sick and at supper when
they brought me squash &
minion I got sick again
and ate very little. Hugie
came and sat on my bed
reading and I liked to
look at him. Pat was
glad when Betsy bathed me
and fixed me for the night.
At 3 A.M. however I woke,
sleepless, cold, sick & miser-
able. I crawled in with Hugie
but that didn't work well & then
I cried - poor sick, me.

Friday, December 9, 1927

Felt much better this morn-
ing. Dr. Dale came again &
entertained Betsy & me with
tales of butchering dinners.
And I worked industriously
on Hugie's hankies. He
himself was busy taking
up a maid for me and
putting up a fence for Ellen
at the head of the stairs.
Enjoyed my lunch & took
a nap & then got up. I
wrote a long letter to Ma
& Dad amidst much con-
versation by Betsy. Tully
Dumbap the maid Hugie
sent, came and I found her
quite satisfactory. She's
coming to work tomorrow.
My boy is clearing! But
then I began to get sick
before dinner & after. Oh!
I beat Hugie at cribbage &
then got into bed & he read to me.

Saturday, December 10, 1927

The doctor came for the last time - too bad. I stayed in bed all morning and started a wool purse for Ma. Betty Dunlap came and Betty instructed her. Her middle name is Claire so that is what will call her. M. J. cooked lunch at her house - saw brand + it tasted good. I took a nap and then got up. Mary + Mabel Sheffer came to see me. Everyone knows my secret - damn it all. We had tea + cake - I coming downstairs. Felt fine - dinner at home - very good - but I lost it! Then I ate a shredded wheat + lost it! "Don't run upstairs" - but what can I do? Everyone went out + left me - I paid bills + wrote to Cousin Maudie + felt sick.

Sunday, December 11, 1927

Hugie rushed around mending his racks, irons and toasters. Betty rushed around with Ellen and Claire rushed around with the dishes, but I lay in bed and was waited upon. I got up for the very first dinner. Claire finally got cooked. Betty went to Aunt L's to dine but came back to feed Ellen. I took a nap and then joined Betty + Ellen next door with my humming. Hugie is walking with Charley. Charley also went next door to supper - quite a party. But right after eating I had to go to Maudie's bed + lie down for a while in order to keep things with me. Then I came down + served as long as Charley's cigars permitted.

My Christmas cards arrived -

Monday, December 12, 1927 *Five!*

Felt fine but layed in bed till after Ellen had her bath. she struggles in bed with me to take it. Then I turned one of Nugie's blankets. After lunch I hustled around doing odds & ends & then rested a bit while Ellen had her lunch. Betsy went down town with Keenie and Ellen & I chatted and sewed. she is really a companionable little soul all ready. After dinner which I enjoyed & kept down - Nig to look me to the movies to see "Chang" a truly remarkable picture of wild animals and Asiatic natives in the jungle - no special plot to it or anything but Nigie & I each thought it the best we'd seen in a long time.

Tuesday, December 13, 1927

Didn't sleep very well & felt sick when I awoke. also felt like crying - got up in time to sew a bit before lunch - also to lose my mid-morning snack. Nigie was at Kleanis - only Betsy & I here & I lost my lunch, too. I feel quite miserable. Sewed after lunch, too but without much rest - sitting with Betsy in the den while she made pads for next June. I helped her make the little cotton balls. Then I ate a shredded wheat & lost it later - also lost my dinner. Betsy went out with Keenie & Nigie read O. Henry to me till I fell asleep. Then I was sick again! Five times today. Nigie is upset me to bed.

Wednesday, December 14, 1927

Got up after Ellen was put to bed and started making my Christmas cards with red ink - they look fine. Then Hugo & Betsy & I went to lunch with Aunt L. Uncle F. was away & we had a delicious meal of sauerkraut. Sat there & sewed a while and then I walked down town & did some shopping. Beautiful sunny spring like day. Felt fine when I got home I wrote to the family while Betsy did some ironing. Ellen quite fussy today. After dinner we got Claire to stay with Ellen as we all went out - Hugo & I to see ~~Bill~~ William Gish & Norman Kerry in "Auntie Laurie" ^{sewed} good till late.

Betsy went to stay a day with Aunt L.
Thursday, December 15, 1927

Betsy's week was over last night but she stayed over out of love & bathed Ellen & did the washing, so I stayed leisurely in bed for the last time. After lunch I wrote & then got up & fed Ellen. It was rather nice to be on the job again. Ellen & I stayed up stairs all afternoon. Betsy brought her bag until later Mr. D. came over & carried Ellen down for me & we had a little change of scene. Put her to bed. After dinner Minnie came over and Hugo went over to see his Mr. Minnie & I sewed industriously. I am feeling fine just into a little seasick. Bed quite late.

Friday, December 16, 1927

Hugie gave Ellen her bath & while I slept a little longer & he had a time with the nipple-poo-dee. Then I got up & attended to my household. Claire needs a bit of training but I think I will be fine. After lunch I rested, fed Ellen & was sewing up Stanis when Martha came. She brought Ellen down for me & we had tea with some little cakes she brought. It was nice to see Martha again. After supper Hugie went to a poker party at John's & Keenie came over & read to me while I wore & sweated over Hugie's blankets. Before supper Betty came in & said ^{good-bye}.

Saturday, December 17, 1927

The alarm failed & Hugie & I both got up in a jump at 7:30. Did my work & walked down town. It is a glorious cold day. Walked home with Hug. After lunch & my nap I fed Ellen & pulled threads in his hankies till my nerves cracked. Keenie came over & we came down stairs. It is a nuisance I have to depend on someone else carrying Ellen down. After dinner I had hoped Hugie would go out so I could work on his gift but instead Charley came in & wanted to play bridge again! For he is fresh me to discourage such symptoms so we got Keenie. ^{Red} ^{Gave}

Sunday, December 18, 1927

Hurried around and went
to church - came right
home & worked on some
Xmas cards - so much to
do in this coming week!
After dinner I got Heinie
to feed Ellen while I did
the washing then we went
downstairs and sewed -
I perspiring over Hugie's
bun ties. Hugie & Charley
went walking and
gathered some ground
pine for me. Got Ellen
to bed finally and
went next door to
sully - I had to go
down to church to choir
practice - Hugie met me
there & we walked down
town. Then Heinie & I
made little bunches of
wax flowers - when I
came home I was sick.

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Monday, December 19, 1927

got Claire to work washing
curtains and I went
shopping after I had
Ellen in bed - just
food - walked home
with Hug. Took a rest
sleeping longer than I
expected & then had to
rush around getting
Ellen's lunch and doing
quite a big washing.
Ellen was very fussy
and I got very tired.
Had to lie down to
rest a bit before putting
her to bed. After dinner
Charley came in &
after while he & Hugie
went out. Heinie came
over & I finished Ma's
purse - it looks very
nice, I think. Stayed
up quite late & was
sick when I did go up.

Tuesday, December 20, 1927

Clare plowed this sick & can't come; Oh dear! I got the breakfast dishes washed before feeding Ellen, then went down town & did some Xmas shopping. Bugie at Keweenaw and I had my lunch next door. Then I fixed up a little sewing. Put for Ma out of materials. Had & it was very cute. Had Ellen & then began tying up my out-of-town gifts. Ellen crawled around upsetting wastebaskets perfectly contentedly. Got a lot done. We went down town to supper & then Bugie so kindly tied up the packages for shipping while I sat by & finished the wool flowers which I had to send to

Wednesday, December 21, 1927

Clare back again, fortunately. Spent all morning doing my homely chores. After lunch I wrote a long Xmas letter to Ma & Dad & then fed Ellen & gave her the run of the second floor while I got to work on the Xmas cards - putting in the red & then addressing them. About four Bugie came home to help me - we had a cozy time altho he kept swearing at the uselessness of it all. After dinner we walked down town, bought a gay pair of socks for Phil & then went to see Ramon Navarro in "Ben-Hur". It is a stuporously beautiful picture. Met Cousin Harry Ray who walked home with us. Things are getting queer.

Thursday, December 22, 1927

Slept till eight as has been my habit lately and then thought I'd never get Ellen to bed again - so many little trifles to be done. At lunch I was sick - quite unusual & dear knows why. Then I forced myself to hang the net-curtains in the living room altho I did so want to go & get. Fed Ellen & M.-d. took her out while I went with Hugie in the ford back in the woods & cut down a clear little pine tree. Put Ellen to bed & after dinner Hugie & I were finishing the cards when Charley & then cousin Harry came - I went on working. Hugie went out - and I tied up a number of presents

Friday, December 23, 1927

Slept late - attended to my duties & rushed off to Guy Collis for a hair cut - walked home with Hugie. After lunch I sent off a few more cards, fed Ellen and was sewing some lace on Heini's nightie when Mary Hess came in. She played with Ellen & later we went next door where Heini's had made tea - Aunt's Carrie & Maime were there too. After supper Heini's came over & sat upstairs with me while I tied up a few more presents. Then Hugie took me to Aunt's - she & I entered to the second floor & I made a poor silhouette of her to give to Mabel & he had a nice visit there. Later Hugie read some while I worked -

Saturday, December 24, 1927

We both slept later today
& so I was rushing all
morning. After lunch finished
one more of H's bankies.
Ninie helped me feed Ellen
etc & then we went down
town & did a lot of Xmas
last-minute shopping.
When we got home I
found a Pelvinator in the
kitchen! I was nearly over-
come! Hugie! - and the fur
coat, too! Immediately got
excited & still so many
things to do! After dinner I
ironed the bankies & nighties &
tied them up - framed Aunt's silk
coultie etc, etc - finally got
downstairs & helped trim the tree.
Charley & Ninie were there & Hugie
gave us drinks & C. began to
get tight. Hugie & I delivered
our presents & then joined the
gang at Mary's. Beddy D - filled
with him

Merry Christmas Everybody!

Sunday, December 25, 1927

Alarm woken us at 8 & we looked
at our stockings. Got Ellen up
& I had a time eating break-
fast, looking at a few gifts.
Bathing Ellen & getting to
church on time. Clara came
to stay with Ellen as we all
went to church. Came home
afterward & opened all my
wonderful things - Hugie
ruined egg nog for the people
that came in. Then a won-
derful dinner next door.
Ellen sat at the table with
us & had her lunch. Then
I gave Hugie & I took her
down to Aunt L's. Later Phil
& Cousin Harry & Pau came
back with us - more drinks.
Phil watched me put Ellen
to bed. He is clear with her.
Went to church & then had a
light supper next door. Pau
came in & we played bridge

Monday, December 26, 1927

A holiday - so we slept late +
got a little washing done.
Dinner in the middle of the
day + then Hugie + Betty
went walking. Heine helped
me with Ellen + then we
took her for a little walk
+ stop in to see Janet + her
cute fat baby. Ellen was
dressed in one of her new
dresses + looked darling.
I am very proud of her.
Put her to bed + then Hugie
+ I had a time deciding
whether to go to the dance
at the club or not. Finally
we went with Fred + May
+ had a very nice time. I
actually didn't want to
come home when Fred
insisted on our leaving
early but when I was lying
in bed I was glad we
had - my "condition" again.

Tuesday, December 27, 1927

Things getting back to
normal. Hugie off to
work and I did a tre-
mendous washing.
Hugie at Kivans + Heine
came to lunch + we
had a bean! - Bill!
He was very cute + stayed
while we fed Ellen.
Then Heine + I took her
for a walk - did some
shopping + stop to see
Mamma - Mrs. Foster +
Harriett + Bob were there.
They are most insufferable
I think. After dinner
Hugie, Heine + I went
to see "The Garden of
Allah." I suppose it
was a fine picture
but I thought it most
unpleasant. Read the
Post when we got home -
so nice not to have to sew!

Janet & George Deintonne came

Wednesday, December 28, 1927

for a few seconds in seeing
Did my chores as usual
and had time to start
letter to Ma & Dad before
lunch and finished it
afterward. Heinie came
over to help with Ellen
and then everything
done we took her out
and ended up by calling
on Martha again. This
time Mrs. Ray had was
calling and we had
an amusing time listen-
ing to her. She stayed
so long that we still
had no chance to gossip.
After dinner I felt
unable to settle down to
letter writing or anything
so we got M. D. & Heinie
to come over to try out
Hillip's back bridge cards
but we soon went back
to the old familiar ones.

Thursday, December 29, 1927

A.M. as usual kept
that I got Heinie to go
down town with me
in the morning and we
walked home with
Hug. After lunch I wrote
to Belan and then had
to feed Ellen myself
as Heinie was at a school
teacher's party. So Ellen
and I stayed upstairs
writing and playing.
I got very tired and lay
down on the floor and
Ellen had a lovely time
climbing over me. When
Hug's came in he lay
down beside us. After
supper I read until
Charley came to take Hugo
for a walk - so I got
Heinie to walk with me.
When we got back the
Cooks - M. & Jim - were calling
us to bed.

Friday, December 30, 1927

got thru my work finally
+ Henrie + I rushed down
town to do my marketing
+ to walk home with
Hugie. After lunch I just
waited time - Henrie helped
me with Ellen + then I
helped her cut out a
print dress for Mary.
I don't feel very peppy.
Martha came in with
her sewing and we
had tea + then Martha
helped me with my
darning - she is a dear.
Put Ellen to bed and
after dinner I sat on
the davenport and read
and finally Hugie
joined me and read
too - nice + sung on a
cold winter's night - but
oh, I ought to be writing
so many, many letters

Saturday, December 31, 1927

Claire helped me carry the
presents upstairs - put
them away + fooled around
+ finally got Ellen to
bed + her clothes washed.
After lunch I took a
rest - until quite late
and then had to rush
around and get Ellen
dressed + fed. We had
gone down town in the
morning so we stayed
at home, sewing and
later on Pete came in
and then Hugie and we
all had drinks. After
dinner I dressed for the
"shell cross" party - Scotty
+ Henrie + Mary came
in + we had more drinks
before going to the party -
reluctantly and we all
had a great time - Hugie +
I won prizes pinning the
on doublets! A great lot of wine

Easter - April 17.

Memoranda

So Heine rushed Ellen up
to Mary's & I went to the
choir. Hugie wore his cut-
away & looked beautiful.
We went to Aunt L's - Uncle
F. has heard nothing from
Dad. Then I got Ellen - wash-
ing - & we had dinner
next door. Dressed the
batteries & fed Ellen & then
washed & made beds, etc.
Finally at four I was
there & Heine & I took Ellen
all dressed in her new
coat, down to call on the
Fores & Whitmiers. We took
Weedie, too. And they were
much admired. But
Ellen & her - Ellis Keller
came in & watched &
then we - & Ellis - had
supper next door. Later
Hugie took me for a moon-
light ride & we retired early.

Mas tea - June 23.

Memoranda

Aunt F. sent 3 chocolate cakes
M-2. .. 2 angel foods.
tea, olives, peanuts, peppernuts,
olive - and cheese & date sandwiches
and strawberry ice cream!
Besides the family, cousins
Mary & Adie, Louisa & Sam
Lane, Mrs. Beech, Stulow,
Spangler, John Curtis, Mark
Hastings, Wickok, Valentine
Love, Morris, Huffer, Somers-
ville and Misses A. & C.
Valentine, Blanchard, Cook,
J. & R. Mr. Cundy and Finner.
Invited but couldn't come
were Mrs. Hayes, Fairs Curtis,
Frost, Donworth, Keller,
Scott and Dale and Miss
M. Mc Curdy. Quite a
party but it went off
with very little effort
on my part and I
revelled in the praise
they all gave me.

July 20.
Memoranda

Whiskers is dead: brave little punky Whiskers has been run over for the third and last time-like the aviators he had no fear and joyfully went to his death with his favorite sport, chasing cars, snapping at its very tires there of. No more can he sit atop the terrace, king of his world, warning off every dog and man alike - no more can he yelp with the excitement of chasing a cat up a tree & then sitting up, begging the cat to fall in his mouth. No more can he proudly accompany his mistress down town, poking his curious nose into every cranny, wagging his stumpy tail happily. The tail is still, the heart is quiet, the pup is gone.

Thomas presents -
Nugie - fur coat & Pelvinator
Dad - \$25; wool suits & books for Ellen
Ma - silver saucer; 2 dresses for E.
Blau - " " ; 1 dress for E.
Ma - 2. bag, cards
Rennie, earrings & stockings; \$1 for E.
Aunt L., 4 pairs stockings; toy
Mammy. bath salts; toothbrush for E.
Phil - comic book; dog for Ellen
Hays - rubber cat for Ellen
Tilly Beall - sweater for Ellen
Kate - book of stitching
Cousin Mammie - Catholic book.
Lottie - E.R.Q. score cards; doll for E.
Susie - hot ruffin cloth
Kelly - black cards! - pearls for E.
Tina - quilted blanket holder
Mai - earrings; doll for E.
Aunt Maud - little gray purse
Molly - doll furniture
Shirley - baby scrap book
Aunt Carrie - blocks & dog for E.
Santa Claus - diary, quarters,
"non Baudouin"; powder, hairpins
candied fruit, apples, tooth brush
Aunt Gertie - hairpins

No room for my farewell speech. But I'll say a few words.
RATES OF POSTAGE
Jan 1927

Official at time of printing. As changes are expected consult Post Office.

United States and Possessions

First class—Letters, carbon copies, etc.	per oz. 2c
Second class—Newspapers, periodicals, when mailed by other than publisher, up to 8 ounces	2 ozs. 2c
Over 8 ounces	Parcels Post rate
Third class—(a) Miscellaneous printed matter and unsealed circulars up to 8 ounces	2 ozs. 1½c
Over 8 ounces	Parcels Post rate
(b) Books, catalogues with 24 pages or more, seeds, etc.	2 ozs. 1c
Fourth class—(Parcels Post) Everything over 8 ounces, except 1st class mail and matter mailed by publishers	Zone rates, plus 2c each parcel, service charge
Special handling of 4th class matter—Same attention given as 1st class	for additional charge of 25c
Registration fee (postage extra)	15 and 20c
3c fee charged for return receipt	
Special delivery—Not over 2 lbs., 10c; over 2 lbs. to 10 lbs., 15c; over 10 lbs., 20c.	
Postal cards—Government	1c
Souvenir or private mailing cards, etc.	2c
Other plain printed cards, no writing but address	1½c
Local or drop letters (where no free delivery)	1c
Parcels Post—Inquire at P. O.	

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic. For sums not exceeding \$2.50, 5 cents; over \$2.50 to \$5, 7 cents; over \$5 to \$10, 10 cents; over \$10 to \$20, 12 cents; over \$20 to \$40, 15 cents; over \$40 to \$60, 18 cents; over \$60 to \$80, 20 cents; over \$80 to \$100, 22 cents. No order issued for over \$100.

Postage to Foreign Countries.

Letters for *Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, *Bolivia, *Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Caicos Island, *Canada, Cayman Islands, *Colombia, Cook Islands, *Costa Rica, *Cuba, *Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies, *Ecuador, England, *Guatemala, Haiti, *Honduras (Republic), Ireland, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, *Mexico, Netherlands West Indies, Newfoundland, New Zealand, *Nicaragua, *Panama, *Paraguay, *Peru, *El Salvador, Western Samoa (British), Scotland, *Spain and colonies, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Island, *Uruguay, Wales and Windward Islands	per ounce 2c
" for other countries	5c
each additional ounce or fraction	3c
*Postal cards to above countries marked * (reply cards, 4c)	2c
" " to other countries (reply cards, 6c)	3c
Newspapers and printed matter	2 ounces 1c
Samples merchandise	first 4 " 2c
	every additional 2 " 1c
Commercial papers	first 10 ounces or fraction 5c
	every additional 2 ounces 1c
Registration Fee (postage extra)	15c
5c fee charged for return receipt	
Parcels Post (inquire at P. O.)	
Insurance on parcels for Great Britain and Northern Ireland—Not over \$10, fee 15 cents; not over \$25, fee 20 cents; not over \$50, fee 30 cents; not over \$100, fee 50 cents; in addition to postage.	

CALENDAR 1928

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38 or 40 weeks